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## The Newest Pink Rose,

# Maid of Honor.

**T**HIS BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE is well shown in its true color on first page of cover, and it will only be necessary to state that it is a sport from "Bridesmaid," with all the good qualities of that favorite variety; added to which it produces two buds to every one produced by "Bridesmaid," its particular merit lying in its free-blooming qualities. It is almost identical in color—darker, if anything,—and stems are very stiff and wiry. On account of the extraordinary freedom with which it blooms, it is bound to prove an exceedingly profitable Rose, and should be planted by every grower. Be sure to include MAID OF HONOR in your order.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH.

## Cluster of Eight Lovely

# New Roses

See illustration on back page of Cover.

### THE BEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE 19th CENTURY.

**T**HESE lovely Roses will bloom profusely the first year; each variety is distinct, no two alike; hardy, with protection. Be sure to give this collection a trial. There are no others to equal them. Each one is a gem.

**Emilie Gonin.** White, tinted with orange yellow, on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full. Price, 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Francois Gaulain.** A magnificent sort. This is an ideal Rose, having merit of a high order. It blooms from the time it is planted until severe frosts; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a Rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy. The color is unusually bright and, indeed, is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**Muriel Graham.** This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, "Catherine Mermet," and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed Rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Well worth our best recommendation. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**Princess Venosa.** A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower large, moderately full and beautifully formed; color, nankin yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**August Metral.** Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than "La France." Produces more perfect flowers than "Clotilde Soupert," the most prolific of all


Roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance it is positively not equaled by any Rose we know. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**Edward Liffaye.** The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand the petals show great depth and richness. The flower is superb when open, extra large and perfectly double. Small pot plants, when planted in open ground, quickly make large, strong bushes that produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. It is a clear, rich pink, changing to a silvery rose; healthy; is hardy with ordinary protection. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**Etoile de Lyon.** The best Yellow Tea Rose. A magnificent, rich, golden Yellow Rose; an immense bloomer, bearing flowers early and continuously throughout the season; the flowers are deep, rich and full and of excellent substance. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, and without doubt the best Yellow Rose for outdoor cultivation. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants 30 cts. each.

**Priscilla.** The charming new White Tea Rose. Another new American Rose; is hardy here in northern Ohio, with slight protection in winter. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, remarkably round and full, pure, clear, snowy-white throughout, and are delightfully Tea-scented. It is by far the finest and most reliable white bedding Rose yet produced, and should be planted by everybody. No other rose of its color approaches it in size. This Rose will disappoint no one who plants it. Price, 20 cts. each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

**The Above Set of Eight Beautiful Roses will be Sent for \$1.00**  
**Same in Two-Year-Old Plants for \$2.50.**

 Take advantage of our Club Rates when ordering this set and it will still further reduce the price.



1900

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# SPRING, 1900

**T**HROUGH this Catalogue for 1900 we extend to our many friends and patro is our New Year's greetings, and trust all will remember us as liberally in the coming year as they have in the past. On account of our largely increasing business, we have during the past few months added new houses, requiring 8,000 feet of glass to cover them, to our already large area. These will give us additional facilities for getting out orders promptly, and we hope to keep no one waiting long for the filling of their orders.

It has been our constant aim to so deal with our customers that they may continue to favor us with their orders as well as recommend us to their friends, and they may certainly rely upon our endeavors to give satisfaction in every instance. As a further proof of our desire to act conscientiously and justly, we request to be immediately notified of any error on our part, so as to allow us to rectify it without delay. Our stock of plants is in excellent shape and will please the most exacting.

## CLUB ORDERS

Combine your Orders—Although our prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of plants furnished, yet we offer the following additional inducements to all who will exert themselves in soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants or seeds and thus increase the amount required.

### LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS.

Extraordinary Inducements for the Formation of Clubs—Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money, can secure their own Plants without cost, by taking advantage of our Liberal Club Rates given below:

#### MAIL CLUBBING RATES.

Any one sending us \$1 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of 25 cents extra.

Any one sending us \$2 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of 60 cents extra.

Any one sending us \$3 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1 extra.

Any one sending us \$4 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.

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Any one sending us \$8 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4 extra.

Any one sending us \$10 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$5 extra.

#### EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

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Any one sending us \$2 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1 extra.

Any one sending us \$3 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.

Any one sending us \$4 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.

Any one sending us \$5 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$3 extra.

Any one sending us \$6 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4 extra.

Any one sending us \$8 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$5 extra.

Any one sending us \$10 may select plants, bulbs and seeds from Catalogue to value of \$8 extra.

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ALLOWED THE SAME DISCOUNTS AS CLUB ORDERS.

**Please Notice.**—The above Clubbing Rates will apply to everything in our Catalogue, except Fruits, Giant Rose Collections, Special Offers and other articles where it is expressly stated; "Must not be included in Club Rates." Please remember this when ordering, and, if possible, keep the above-named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to the Club Rates.

**How to Send Club Orders.**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**How we Pack our Club Orders.**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be forwarded by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

**SWEET PEAS FREE.**—With this Catalogue we sent you a circular requesting a few names of plant or seed buyers. We trust you will do us the favor asked and receive a generous packet of magnificent Sweet Peas for your trouble.



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO ALL.

## REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

### When Best To Order.

**ORDER EARLY.**—We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.

### How Best to Order.

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

### Be Sure to Sign Name and Give Your Address.

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

### Remittances.

Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent is \$1.00 or more.

**UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

### Our Plant and Fruit Departments.

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

### We Pack All Plants Carefully

In strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

### Free by Mail.

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices

named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

### By Express.

If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but somewhat larger plants, can be sent in this way. and we always add extra ones, to help pay the cost. We always pack as lightly as possible consistent with safety and all the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates.

### We Guarantee

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again.

### Lost Orders.

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with despatch.

### All Orders,

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception, and unless greatly rushed, send off the plants the day after we receive the order. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we would like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not we intend to see that he or she becomes so.

### Canada Postage.

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate we must ask our Canada friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver as we cannot use or dispose of them. Roses and all hard-wooded plants are by law prohibited entrance into Canada.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED.** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

**DISTANCE PLANTS WILL CARRY SAFELY.** Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

**OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS,** and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in a luxuriant growth and blossom.

**WE EMPLOY** a large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their

greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

**OUTDOOR PLANTING.** We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

**YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES.** Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed, we will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants that you may select from our Catalogue by mail, postpaid, and in good growing condition, at your own postoffice.

**INDEX.** On the third page of cover will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE.

*On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for fall planting and winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we will also send it free to others who wish to order.*

Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

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## ROSES

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**T**HE ROSE is the emblem of beauty and true worth; the Rose-bud of innocence and purity. At all times and in all places the rose has been the acknowledged Queen of Flowers. The maiden of two thousand years ago adorned herself with chaplets and garlands of Roses as does the maiden of to-day. The use of Roses is now more universal than ever. We cannot get along without Roses for pillars and hedges and bedding. They are indispensable for vases, or for fine cut flower work, while no other flower is as popular for wearing or table decoration. Every family ought to grow them in abundance, for never in the history of the world have Roses been as low in price as now, and never as beautiful. The Rose has been brought to such a state of perfection as regards size, shape and color of flower, that it seems impossible for further improvement. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums. The Roses we offer are all grown on their own roots. The plants we send out by mail are strong,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, 8 to 10 inches high, many of them in bud and bloom when sent out, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season. The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Roses are not hardy in the North, although if pinned to the ground and covered with leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., they will usually come out all right in the spring ready to produce an abundance of flowers again. If you want perfectly hardy Roses that will withstand the severe winters in the North, order Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, Mosses, etc. The following pages will be found to contain the leading standard varieties. We have not the room nor desire to offer a long list of varieties that tends to confuse the purchaser. Where so many varieties are offered some, must of necessity be too near alike or of inferior quality. We believe it is better to grow only the most and desirable varieties; such as we know to be satisfactory.

**Pruning.**—The Ever-Blooming Roses do not require much pruning in the summer except what may be necessary to keep the plants in reasonable shape and limit. In the spring it is best to cut back at least one-half of the season's growth, and cut off all the dead shoots down to the live. A Rose may be winter killed, quite to the ground, but if the root is not injured it will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.



The Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses Bloom Best on Strong New Wood.—They should therefore be cut back severely in the spring before growth has commenced, and slightly shortened in after the season of first bloom. As these Roses will gradually attain considerable size, the pruning should be done with a view to the shapely appearance of the plant.



## IMPERIAL ROSE

### COLLECTION

Twenty Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00, postage paid, or by Express for 75 cents.

MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES

**T**HEY will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be beat either in quantity or quality. This collection is strictly our own selection and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition and to be a fine assortment of colors. This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you. The Roses in this collection will all be plainly labeled with their true name.



# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

The Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal. Any 10 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00; same number in large two-year-old plants, \$2.00. May be included in Club Rates



EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

**ALFRED AUBERT.**—A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Flowers are as well shaped as *Hermosa*; of a bright red color. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**AUGUSTINE HALEM.**—In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well-known American beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well developed buds, having good, thick, waxy-white petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. It is very free flowering. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**BEAU CARMINE.**—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**BONA WEILSHOTT.**—A very strong grower; flower large and double and of the *Centifolia* form; color rosy-vermilion, with center of orange-red. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**BURBANK.**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The Burbank is without exception the freest flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant. Price, 15c each; two-year-olds, 30c.

**CHARLES ROVOLLI.**—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow. Price, 10c each; two-year-olds, 25c.

The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer, **CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**—It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double, and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**—Elegant large-pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems, with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Etoile de Lyon.**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS.**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-olds, 25c.

**HELENA CAMBIER.**—Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon-rose to coppery-rose, often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. A fine sort. Price, 15c each; two-year-olds, 30c.

**LITTLE RED PET.**—A new Rose of great beauty. Dark crimson flowers, equaling the *Polyantha* Roses in freedom of bloom. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms through the entire season. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**MADAME JOSEPH SCHWALLER.**—This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**MADAME MARGOTTIN.**—Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; large and double to the center. A beautiful Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**MARIE GUILLOT.**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

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# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES (Continued)

**MME. WAGRAM** (Ctess. de Turenne).—A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neron in form. Extra good in all essential points. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Mlle. FRANCESKA KRUGER**.—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**MOSELLA**.—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petal; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**MRS. DE GRAW**.—Everyone wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**METEOR**.—A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH**.—One of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**PINK SOUPERT**.—The bright new Rose is a very free-flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**PINK LA FRANCE**.—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardly beyond question. It blooms continuously: The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET**.—This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**RED LA FRANCE**.—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**SOUVENIR DE WOOTTEN**.—Bright magenta-red, passing at base to fine violet-crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds, and is excellent both for open



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PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

ground and conservatory. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants 30c.

**SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**.—A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large elegant-shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Nephites, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE**.—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom, nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

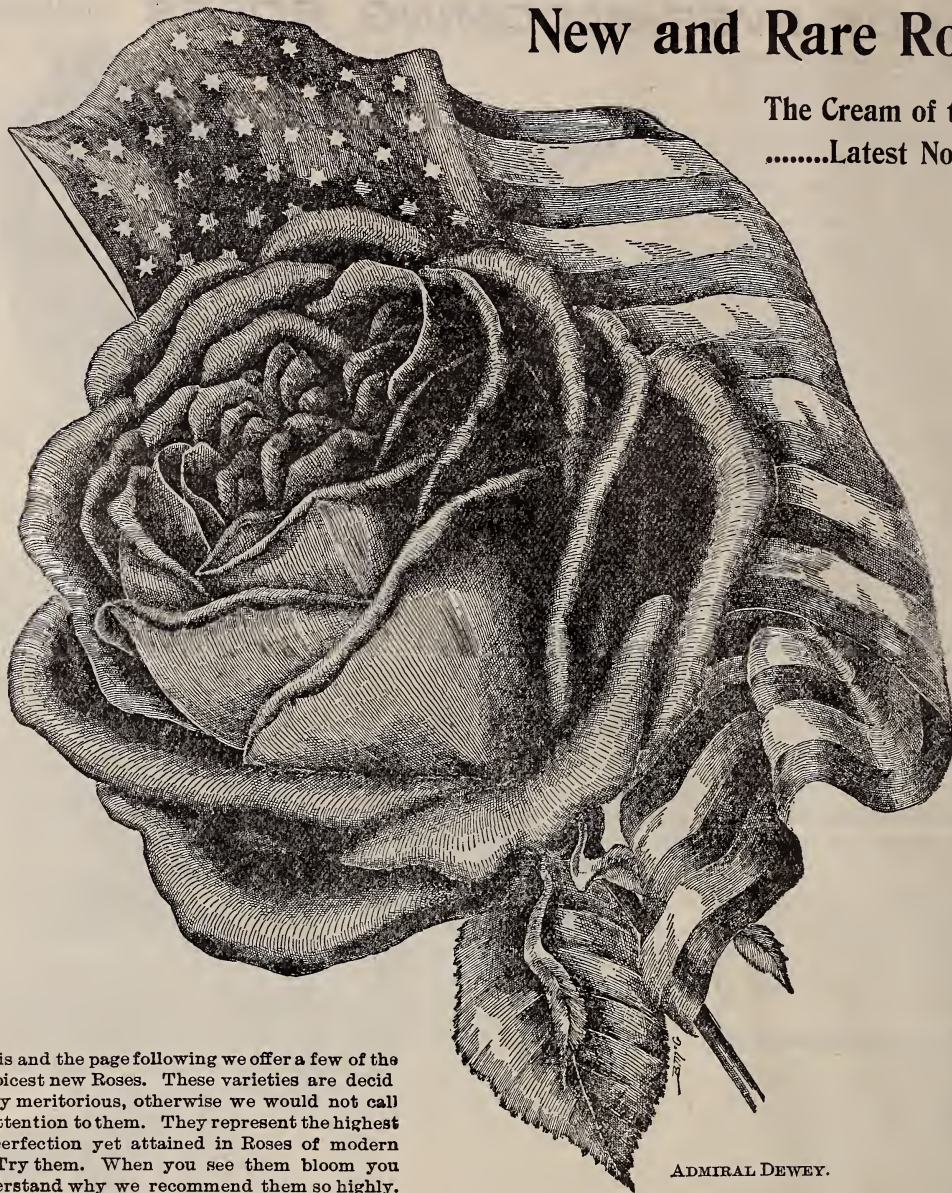
**WHITE LA FRANCE**.—It is identical with La France, except the color. It is purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

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# New and Rare Roses

The Cream of the.....  
.....Latest Novelties



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

**O**N this and the page following we offer a few of the choicest new Roses. These varieties are decidedly meritorious, otherwise we would not call special attention to them. They represent the highest type of perfection yet attained in Roses of modern origin. Try them. When you see them bloom you will understand why we recommend them so highly.

## Admiral Dewey.

Delicate blush-pink, shading to white, globular, expanding into a full flower without showing center. A sport from Madame Caroline Testout, more vigorous in habit and a very free bloomer. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, requiring little or no tying. A splendid bedder as well as forcer. Certificate at Boston, bronzemedal and certificate at New York. The store men of New York speak in high terms of its beauty and its lasting qualities. Fine large plants, 50 cents each.

## Auguste Comte.

A fine all-around Rose; one that we recommend; very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the center salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## Climbing Bridesmaid.

A new ever-blooming Tea Rose of the most promising type. It has everything to commend it. All the valuable characteristics of Bridesmaid, from which it is an offspring,

Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Bridesmaid, clear, dark pink; in bud they are superb. Hardy if protected. 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## CLARA WATSON, New Hybrid Tea Rose.

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. 25 cents each; two-year-old, 50 cents each.

## Coronet.

There are many new Roses offered each year that fall by the wayside, being deficient in merit. Coronet has come to stay. Its good qualities are numerous. It is a vigorous, clean grower, growing into a handsome specimen without pruning or attention. It is a healthy, free-blooming Rose. It is a lovely, deep pink or bright rose, several shades lighter than Triumph de Pernet Pere. Don't fail to try it. 25 cents each.



# New and Rare Roses==Continued.

## ENCHANTRESS.

This is beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the center; vigorous growth; fine foliage and highly valuable; both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming, as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses in our collection. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.

Growth strong; flowers large, full and of beautiful cup shape; color an intense, bright scarlet crimson; very free blooming. A superb Rose. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## HELENA CAMBIER.

Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, very often of handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. A fine sort. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## HELENE.

(*The New Rambler*.) A seedling from Crimson Rambler. Flowers are larger than those of Crimson Rambler, nearly double and borne in clusters of twenty to fifty. Color is a soft violet-rose, yellowish-white at base of petals. Foliage like Crimson Rambler, but less subject to mildew. Hardy. A most valuable introduction. Price, 25 cents each.

## MRS. ROBERT PEARY, *Or Climbing Kaiserin.*

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Of its color it is perhaps unsurpassed. Combined with its sturdy, vigorous growth, it produces with astonishing freedom its superb flowers throughout the season. The flowers are finely made, full, deep and double; the buds are long and exquisitely shaped. The color is intense, rosy crimson, distinct and beautiful. Will surely please everybody. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## MLLE. ANAIS MOLIN.

A dwarf, compact grower, flowering in clusters; blooms small and very full; color flesh white, shading to snow white. Very free and fragrant. A little gem. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## PRINCESS MARIE ADELAIDE.

This variety has a beautiful habit, and produces large clusters of small, double flowers, beautifully imbricated; color ivory-white, with bright rose center. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## ROYAL CLUSTER.

(*Hardy Climber*.) "The name 'Royal Cluster' has been given it because of the great size and beauty of its clusters. One hundred and nineteen flowers and buds have been counted in one cluster at a time. The flowers are white, generally tinged with blush when breaking; of medium size, quite double, beautifully formed and durable; making Royal Cluster the best companion for the Crimson Rambler yet introduced. Royal Cluster is a vigorous climber and a free bloomer, continuing a long time in bloom. It is a sterling novelty." Price, 25 cents each.

## New Hardy Variegated Rose, ROGER LAMBELIN.

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## PRECIOSA.

This grand new Rose is the freest blooming of all the Roses we grow. It literally hides the plant with its lovely deep red flowers of brightest hue. It is full and double, of medium size, and we have counted fifty blooms on one plant ten inches in height. It will be a great Rose for pot culture or for the garden. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

A beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color; it is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink rose set in heart of a large orange rose; the outer petals are coppery yellow, the center bright carmine pink; it is a strong grower, and free in bloom. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## SOUV. DE LAURENTS GUILLOT.

A novel and distinct Tea Rose, with a marvelous combination of color and shadings. Flowers very large and double, with recurved petals. The plant is a splendid grower, with dense foliage; a very profuse bloomer. Color a deep pink, shading to a center of yellowish peach. Edge of petals distinctly bordered carmine. Very showy and distinct. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT.

A grand Rose of great excellence; richly colored and thoroughly distinct from any other variety. Color coppery carmine, center shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and a fine bloomer. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## SANTA ROSA.

Raised by Luther Burbank. "Rich shell pink, inclining to crimson; extremely free in growth and bloom." Price, 25 cents each.

## SWEET LITTLE QUEEN.

Named in honor of Queen Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, who was crowned in 1898. This is a very dainty and attractive Rose. The buds are long, flowers large and double, center petals narrow, outer petals broad, color Daffodil-yellow, with blush and orange shading. A very fragrant, free-flowering variety. Price, 25 cents each.

## VIRGINIA.

We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance; often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## WHITE MARECHAL NIEL.

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is a pale creamy-white; totally distinct. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



FOUR SUPERB NEW

## ....Hardy.... Climbing Roses.

THESE beautiful new hardy ever-blooming climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. The Yellow Rambler has also the distinction of being the only perfectly hardy Yellow Climbing Rose yet introduced.

### CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and one half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of very severe Winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

### NEW WHITE RAMBLER.

(*Thalia*.)—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best white climbing Rose extant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

### THE PINK RAMBLER.

(*Euphrosyne*.)—This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet; the flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a single cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may well be called "Pink Rambler." Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

### THE YELLOW RAMBLER.

(*Aglata*.)—A double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy, having withstood, unprotected, a prolonged temperature of from zero to two degrees below. It is related to the Crimson Rambler, and like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster. The flowers last three to four weeks without fading. It is a very vigorous grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season when well established, so that it possesses all the requisites for unbounded popularity. Price, 10 cents each, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Four Superb New Hardy Climbing Roses for 45c. Same in large, two-year-old plants, \$1.00. May be included in Club rates.



THE CRIMSON RAMBLER.



# SEVEN GRAND HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES



## **A Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, Climbing Meteor**

*The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.*

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents.

## **Wonderful New Climbing Rose, Empress of China.**

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## **Climbing Souvenir de Wooten.**

A splendid climbing variety of this fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## **New Ever-Blooming Rose, Climbing Malmaison.**

A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## **CAROLINE GOODRICH.**

This hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season. Flowers freely till Fall. Constant; also known as "Running General Jacqueminot." Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## **REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.**

Flowers large, full and of fine form; color beautiful cherry red, a pure shade; very double; very sweet; an extra fine sort, sometimes called red flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## **MARY WASHINGTON.**

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

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**CLIMBING METEOR**



THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE,

**Marechal Niel**

The Most Popular of All.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly and for that reason the best success will be held with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.



We have grown for this season one of the grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen, and offer them in three sizes as follows: Nice well established plants, 10 cents each; large 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, by express only, 75 cents each.



MARECHAL NIEL.

A. R. LANG

### CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISSETTE ROSES.

**HERE** we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of magnificent blooms. Price, 10c each; large 2-year-old plants, 25c.

**AMERICA.**—An old Noisette Rose of strong and vigorous growth; very large and double; creamy-yellow to coppery-yellow.

**CHROMATELLA, OR CLOTH OF GOLD.**—A grand Rose for the South. Clear bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

**CLAIRE CARNOT.**—Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center; delightful tea scent, pretty and desirable.

**CELINE FORESTIER.**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good climber. One of the best of its class.

**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS.**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; the flower of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

**ELSIE BEAUVILLAIN.**—A variety recently imported from France, which gives promise of becoming valuable, especially for Southern States, where it will be entirely hardy. It is a very rapid and strong grower and produces deep buff-colored flowers, very similar in color to the well known Sunset.

**ESTELLA PRADLE.**—Lovely pure white buds, flowers medium size, full and sweet, profuse bloomer.

**JAMES SPRUNT.**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

**LAMARQUE.**—White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

**OPHIE.**—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

**REVE D'OR.**—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet; known also as "Golden Chain."

**SOLFATERRE.**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

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# Star Set of Brilliant Ever-Blooming Tea-Roses.

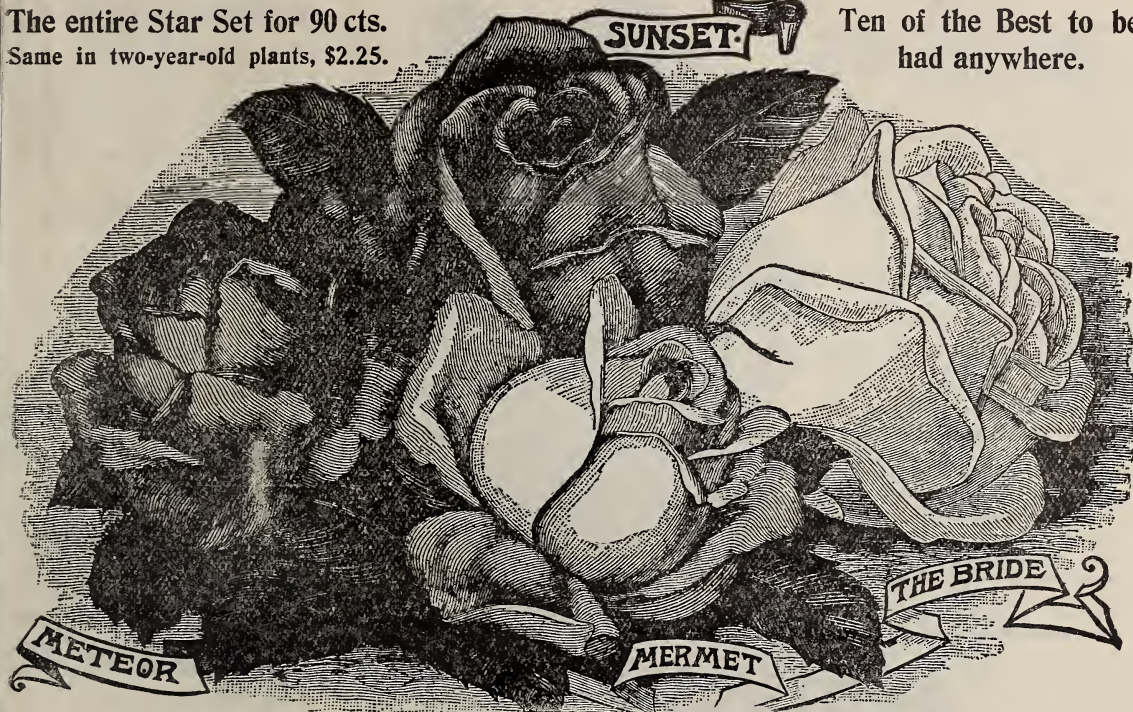
THIS SET MAY BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

The entire Star Set for 90 cts.

Same in two-year-old plants, \$2.25.

**SUNSET**

Ten of the Best to be had anywhere.



## THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; large, fine plants, 30c.

## HENRY M. STANLEY.

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

## California's New Striped Rose, Rainbow.

The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## METEOR.

This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please. Price, 10 cents each; large, fine plants, 25 cents each.

## JULES FINGER.

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## MME. DE WATTEVILLE.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mme. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Beautiful Tea Rose, Mme. Welche.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or copper-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bush habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## New Tea Rose, Mme. Eli Lambert.

The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is rich, creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



# The Famous "BEDDING QUARTET" of Hermosa Roses.

The old favorite Hermosa has been held in high esteem for many years, and it will always be in demand. Very free blooming and very beautiful indeed. The four varieties named below are the finest bedding varieties, and a bed of these will give flowers all Summer long. Even the smallest size will bloom abundantly this season.

## WHITE HERMOSA,

Or, *Marie Lambert*.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



CRIMSON HERMOSA.

## CRIMSON HERMOSA,

Or *Lucullus*.

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## YELLOW HERMOSA,

Or *Coquette de Lyon*.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure Yellow Rose in our catalogue. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## PINK HERMOSA.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant, clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Four Beautiful Roses of the Malmaison Type.

New Rose,

### STRIPED MALMAISON, (Bertha Clavel.)

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir de la Malmaison." The color is a creamy-white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



WHITE MALMAISON.

### The Grand Old Rose, SOUVENIR de la MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose.

### THE BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE, CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, Or WHITE MALMAISON.

This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly an acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem of it. The best white rose we have to offer you. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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### The Rare Bourbon Rose, RED MALMAISON.

This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison, except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome rose in every respect. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



## SIX LOVELY RED

# Red Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

RANGING IN COLOR FROM LIGHT RED TO DEEP VELVETY CRIMSON.

NEW TEA ROSE,

**CHARLES LEGRADY.**

This splendid Rose has proven one of the most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

THE BRILLIANT ROSE,

**METEOR.**

A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW CRIMSON ROSE,

**PRINCESS SAGAN.**

Flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking her what Rose this is. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW RED ROSE,

**FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.**

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings, rich and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two year-old plants, 25c each.

NEW GRAND RED ROSE,

**PAPA GONTIER.**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE,

**MADAME SADI CARNOT.**

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters fine, full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.



PAPA GONTIER.

The Six Red, Red Roses for 50c; Same in two-year-old plants, \$1.25. May be included in Club Rates.



# Six Ever-Blooming Snow White Beauties

PUREST WHITE. VIGOROUS GROWERS. ABUNDANT BLOOMERS.

One of Our Finest,

## MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Largest White Rose,

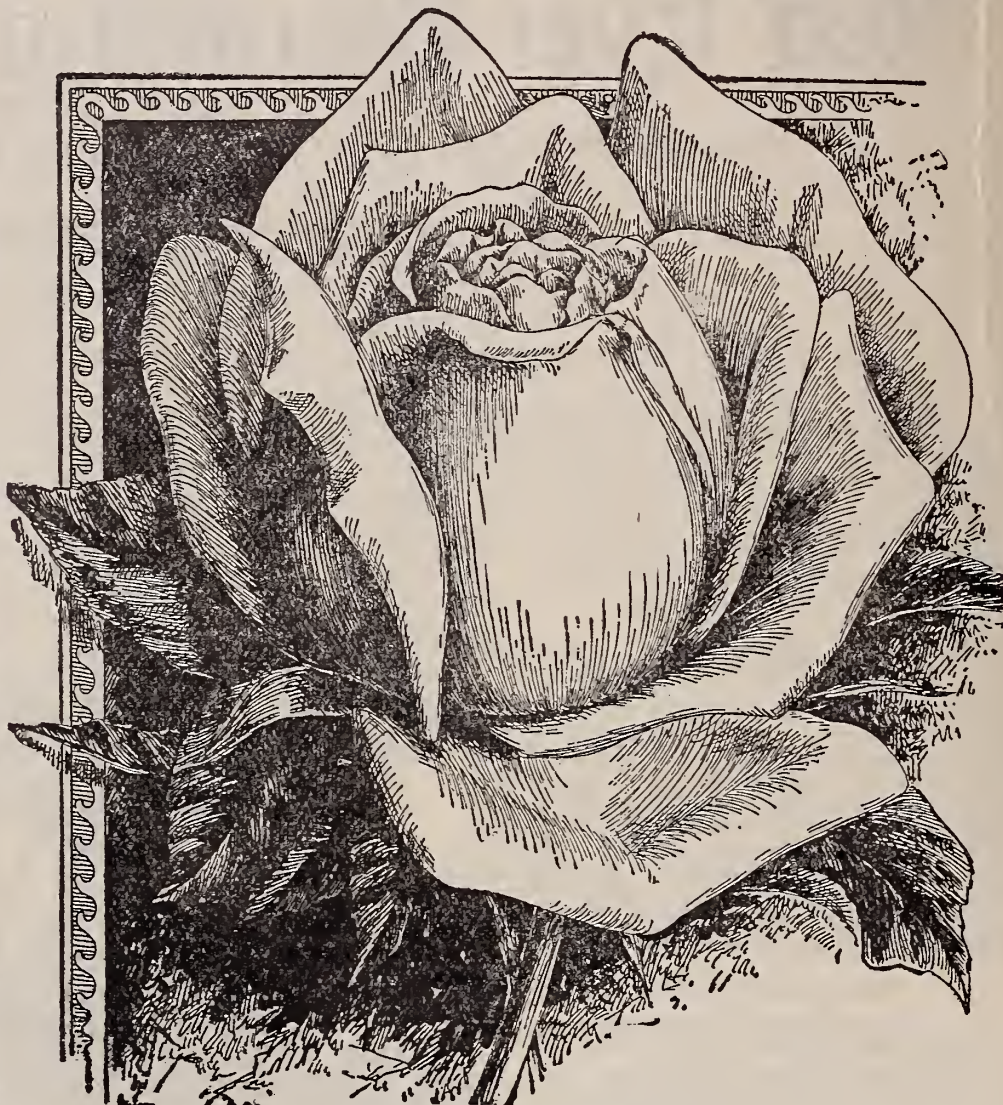
## THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

A Graceful Rose,

## THE QUEEN.

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow white, Ever-Blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white roses for all purposes. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

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A Magnificent, New, Ever-Blooming Tea Rose.

A grand new Rose of 1898. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden roses except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit. Strong plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

A Lovely Pure White Rose,

## SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely White Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering White Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. It can be used in place of White Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

A Splendid Rose,

## WHITE BOUGERE.

A beautiful, large, pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals, fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.



BASKET OF WHITE ROSES.

THE SIX SNOW WHITE BEAUTIES FOR 50 CENTS. SAME IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1.25 MAY BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES



## \* SIX OF THE CHOICEST PINK ROSES \*

A High Grade Pink Rose,

### MAMAN COCHET.

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France, the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep, rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Be sure to try it, as it will not disappoint you. We can with full confidence recommend this Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### MME. EMILIE CHARRIN.

In color between Watteville and Cusin, with heavy recurving petals, strong and vigorous in growth, producing long-pointed buds; flower of medium size, very full. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Unexcelled Tea Rose,

### BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur and more cut bloom is sold by the flower-dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



BARONNE BERGE.

New Parti-Colored Rose,

### BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower, and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; best two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

A Grand Old Rose,

### BON SILENE.

This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### MURIEL GRAHAM.

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



A VASE OF BRIDESMAID ROSES.

The above Set of Roses for 50 cents. Same in two-year-old plants, \$1.25. May be included in Club Rates



# Canary

SET OF SIX

Ever-Blooming Yellow Gems.



MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

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A beautiful Rose. This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly and with great freedom. As an out-door Rose for bedding, massing, or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## MEDEA.

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rice lemon-yellow with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The "CANARY" Set Complete for 50 cents; Same in two-year-old plants, \$1.25. May Be Included in Club Rates.

The  
Best  
of...  
all...  
Yellow  
Roses.

## Pearl Des Jardins.

Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden-yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Deep Golden-Yellow, Mlle. Cecile Berthod.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Favorite Rose, Yellow Queen.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for out-door planting, and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color deep chrome yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Unique Rose, Mlle. Francesca Kruger.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep, coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



# FANCY COLORED ROSES

COMMONLY CALLED  
TULIP ROSES

These are called Tulip Roses because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal. They are distinct from all other Roses in the peculiar manner of this marking.

## MARQUIS DE VIVIENS.

Here we have a beauty indeed. The flowers have a great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and showy Rose of the Tulip section, very highly colored, and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose.

Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

## GOLDEN GATE.

This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer.

## LETTIE COLES

Large, sweet and handsome Rose, with great, large, deep, double, sweet-scented flowers that look more like a Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. This variety is justly regarded as one of the very finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are big, full and globular in form, very double, and are produced in wonderful profusion on stiff stems. The color is a soft, rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. The tea fragrance is exceedingly sweet.

## LUCIOLE.

An excellent variety. A grandly beautiful Rose. The flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry-red, with rich golden-yellow center, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. In the open ground this lovely variety makes a strong, quick growth, producing its flowers remarkably early and continuing to bloom profusely throughout the season.

## MAD. ANGELE JACQUIER.

Strong-growing, free-blooming Rose. A Rose that compares favorably with the celebrated leading kinds. The flowers are large, beautiful and finely formed, very double, full and deliciously perfumed. Color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded coppery-yellow. It is of strong, sturdy habit of growth, and produces its grand flowers, profusely and constantly, from early Summer until late Fall. We are confident that this variety will please every one who plants it. It cannot be surpassed for massing or bedding.

## MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.



MARQUIS DE VIVIENS.

## DEVONIENSIS.

The charming Magnolia Rose. We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. It is fine everywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white, with rosy center; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden.



# ODD AND NOVEL ROSES,

.....Remarkable for their Odd Colorings and Markings.....

## BEAUTY INCONSTANT.

Color bright capucine, red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well-formed, and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



BEAUTY INCONSTANT.

## California's New Striped Rose, "RAINBOW."

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver-cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 15c each; large plants, 30c each.

## Archduchess Marie Immaculæ.

New and beautiful. This is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron-red with vermillion center—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in every garden. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## Dr. Grill,

Coppery-yellow, with fawn-rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. We advise our friends to plant this lovely variety, as it will please you. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## La Grandeur,

..... A Beautifully Striped Tea Rose.

We consider this lovely variety one of the best, if not the best, striped Rose of any class. The stripes and dashes of white stand out in bold relief against the soft rose carmine background, which at the base of the petals deepens into pale violet-purple, producing a most lovely effect, surpassing in beauty any Rose we know. Apart from the odd coloring of the flowers, this is a grand Rose for open ground culture, being a remarkably strong, healthy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and very double. We give this variety prominence because of its strong beauty and high merit. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

One of the Latest and Best Tea Roses,

## Gen. Robt E. Lee.

(Introducer's description.)—This is the first Rose we have introduced, and we are sure that it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## Mme. Martha Du Bourg.

One of the prettiest. Flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine, creamy-pink, with a rosy flesh center; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot-yellow, flushed with orange-red; lovely variety. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## Maurice Rouvier.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would appear to indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation. 10c each, two-year-old plants, 25c.



**BOUQUET LIST****Of Choice Ever-Blooming****...Tea Roses.**

We can Recommend the Varieties in this BOUQUET LIST as being Reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this Summer.

**PRICE:** 10 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 25c each; selection of any six for 50 cents; same in 2-year-old plants for \$1.25. May be included in Club Rates.

**ALINE SISLEY.**—Varying from deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shade being a deep purplish rose. Very fragrant.

**ANNA COOK.**—A very charming new Rose, medium size; full, imbricated flowers; very sweet; beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral-red. Very desirable.

**ABBE ROUSTAN.**—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy-white, shaded with rosy bluish, sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

**ANDRE SCHWARTZ.**—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet.

**ALBA ROSEA.**—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center; petals shaded with bluish; very double and fragrant.

**ANNA OLIVER.**—A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant.

**ADAM.**—Large, full flowers; very sweet; color blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent; a lovely Rose; a great favorite.

**BELLA.**—Pure snow-white; splendid, long pointed buds; tea-scented, large size, full and double. An excellent sort.

**BOUGERE.**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**COMTESSE EVA STARHEMBERG.**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**CORNELIA COOK.**—The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

**CANARY.**—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

**CRAMOISI SUPERIOR.**—Medium size, rich dark velvety-crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.



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## BOUQUET LIST—CONTINUED.

**CLEMENT NABONNAND.**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color coppery-gold, elegantly flushed with purplish-crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer.

**DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI.**—This grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURG.**—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

**DOUGLAS.**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**ERNEST METZ.**—Fine, large, full flowers, and beautiful long-pointed buds; color clear satiny-pink, edged with blush, the center flamed with crimson.



SAFRANO.

**GUSTAVE NADAUD.**—Very striking and peculiar, rich brown citron-red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery-rose and bright orange-red; medium size, full and handsome.

**THE BRIGHT ROSE, ISABELLA SPRUNT.**—A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better.

**JEANNE GUILLIAUMEZ.**—A vigorous grower; flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color, clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery-red, with pale silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society.

**JEAN PERNET.**—Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds, magnificent variety.

**LA SYLPHIDE.**—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double; grand Rose.

**LOUIS RICHARD.**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious tea-scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**MAD. SCIPION COCHET.**—Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

**MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER.**—Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened, bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

**MME. PELLISSIER.**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

**MME. JULES CAMBON.**—A lovely new Tea Rose, with large, handsome flowers; very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with carnation shading; rich and handsome.

**MAY RIVERS.**—A strong, vigorous plant, flowers large and full; color a creamy-white, marked with pink, verging into a deeper shade of pink; center a reddish apricot-yellow.

**MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white; tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

**MAD. PAULINE LABONTE.**—Splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds. Blooms are salmon-rose, large, full and deliciously fragrant.

**MAD. BRAVY.**—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty; delicious tea scent.

**MARIE DUCHER.**—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center; peculiar in color.

**MONTHLY CABBAGE.**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy-pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.

**MME. PHILEMON COCHET.**—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals.

**MME. CUSIN.**—Rosy-carmine, base of the petals and center of the flowers almost white; very distinct and of robust habit; charming.

**MAURICE ROUVIER.**—The color is a bright pinkish-rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

**MME. LOMBARD.**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded white carmine; an elegant Rose.

**MRS. JAMES WILSON.**—This beautiful novelty resembles in form the superb Rose, Catherine Mermet. The flowers are deep lemon-yellow, changing to white, the border of the petals tipped with rose. A most popular bloomer and suitable either for pot culture or for growing in the open ground.

**MME. JEAN SISLEY.**—This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely; flowers of fine shape, outer petals finely imbricated. Color pure white; equally as valuable for out-door culture as for pots; distinct and fine.

**NIPHETOS.**—This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity and is always scarce.

**PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.**—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

**RUBENS.**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light colored Roses.

**SAMBREUIL.**—This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

**SAFRANO.**—Bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose, valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant, and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented; should be in every collection.

**SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.**—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

**SUSANNE BLANCHET.**—Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored. In shape similar to the old Provence Rose, with delightful fragrance; color, outer petals clear, flesh white, with deep flesh center; a Rose of decided merit.

**SOUV. D'UN AMIE.**—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

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BALTIMORE BELLE.

## HARDY CLIMBING

# Prairie ...Roses.

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 10c, each; 2-year-old plants, 25c.

## BALTIMORE BELLE...

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type

**GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS.**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**MRS. GUNNEL.**—Soft rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired

**PRAIRIE QUEEN.**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**PRIDE OF WASHINGTON.**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**RUSSEL'S COTTAGE.**—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

**TENNESSEE BELLE.**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## ...MOSS ROSES...

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower an unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

**COUNTESS DE MURINAIS.**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 20c each; 2-year-old plants, 40c.

**HENRY MARTIN.**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE.**—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous; much esteemed. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**JOHN CRANSTON.**—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**MADAME ROCHLAMBERT.**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

## SIX BEAUTIFUL CREEPING ROSES

Price, 10c each: the five kinds, 40c.

Strong 2-year-old plants, 30c each.

**MEMORIAL ROSE, ROSA WICHURIANA.**—This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to place on a grave should plant this Rose. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like Myrtle.

**NEW DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED MEMORIAL ROSE, MRS. LOVETT.**—In every respect it is a true Wichuriana, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, two to two-and-a-half inches in diameter, and are of the liveliest and most cheerful bright rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty, although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose.

**TRIUMPH.**—This variety is of free growth, with fine foliage, double white flowers produced in clusters; sweet-scented.

**SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.**—Dwarf trailing habit, double flowers, blush-pink at tips, changing to white.

**UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.**—Soft pink flower, very fragrant.

**PINK ROAMER.**—Strong grower, with single bright rich pink flowers and almost white center; orange red stamens.

# THE POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES

THE POLYANTHAS are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path a sheet of bloom. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 25c.

**BLANCHE REBATAL.**—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color deep crimson, flushed with rose.

**CAROLINE MARNIESSE.**—Probably the freest flowering Rose in cultivation, adapting itself to all positions and succeeding under nearly all conditions; in flower continuously from May until November. The individual flowers are small but very double and borne in pretty clusters; color white, turning to rose.

**ETOILE D'OR.**—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-

yellow, with rich citron-red center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

**GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA.**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

**JEANNE DRIVON.**—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

**MIGNONETTE.**—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

**PERLE D'OR.**—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

**PARQUERETTE.**—Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms; very full, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.



# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Large Two-Year-old Plants, 30 Cents Each.**

**ANTOINE QUIHON**—Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet.

**ANNA ALEXIEFF**—Very double and full; exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear, bright-pink colors.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**BALL OF SNOW**—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**BARON DE BONSTETTEN**—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented, very beautiful.

**CLIO**—One of the grandest of the new H. P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular, and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES**—A finely-formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS**—A lovely, pure white Rose; very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**—Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon; very fine.

**DINSMORE**—A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet; very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**GLOIRE L'EXPOSITION BRUXELLES**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of last year's importations.

**GLOIRE DE LYONAISE**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Mlle. MARIE RAY**—Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Superb, bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny pink, tinged with carmine.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain 6 to 7 feet in a single season.

**PERLE DES BLANCHES**—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double; delightfully perfumed; color pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

**LADY EMILY PEEL**—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



## OUR "1900" ROSE SET.

### Six Magnificent Ever-Blooming Roses for Fifty Cents.

IN presenting this magnificent collection of Roses we do so with much pride, as they are the best six Roses ever offered for the small sum of 50 cents. They include a wide range in color, and will live out anywhere with slight protection. Order a set of these beautiful Roses, and see how they will delight you.

Three of these Roses—Maid of Honor, Etoile de Lyon and Souv. de F. Gaulain—were deemed worthy of special illustration, and are shown in correct colors on outside cover pages of this book. Another, White Maman Cochet, is very similar in form and size to Priscilla, also shown in lithograph.

The remaining two, Mosella and Maman Cochet, are shown in accurate engravings on this page.

Whatever else you order, do not fail to get The "1900" Rose Set. We will send it to you, postage paid, for only 50 cents, in strong one-year-old plants; two-year-old plants, by mail, \$1.50, or by express for \$1.25.

Must not be included in Club Rates.

#### MAID OF HONOR, The Newest Pink Rose.

Offered this season for the first time. See illustration and description on 1st leaf of cover. Price, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c.



MAMAN COCHET.

**MAMAN COCHET**—A beautiful Tea Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud and half bloom. The color is a deep, rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose; makes charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or outdoor planting. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

#### WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

A magnificent new ever-blooming Tea Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. Hardy with protection; of exceptional merit. Strong, blooming plants, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

#### SV. DE. FRANCOIS GAULAIN.

Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright, rich, velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each. See lithograph on cover.

#### ETOILE DE LYON.

The finest yellow Tea Rose for outside planting, and one of the hardiest of the Tea Rose section. It blooms very freely, and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color deep chrome yellow. See lithograph on cover. 10c; two-year-old, 30c.



MOSELLA.

**MOSELLA**—Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way, in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder, and perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.





ROGER LAMBELIN.

## OUR "GIANT" COLLECTIONS OF LARGE TWO-YEAR- OLD ROSES

### ...For Immediate Effect...

There is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is, that one does have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many blooms the first season as our large, two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well developed roots, and are ready to start as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers.

We have now Fifty Thousand Large Two-Year-Old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture. Last year we sold forty thousand of these two-year-old Roses, and have received many reports of their advantage over the one-year-old stock.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger, and we can afford more of them. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

**NOTICE...ALL ROSES SENT IN THESE  
COLLECTIONS, ARE TO BE STRICTLY  
OF OUR OWN SELECTION.**

## SIX CELEBRATED ROSES

Large 2-Year-Old Plants.

ROGER LAMBELIN,  
For Description, See Page 7.

BURBANK,

For Description, See Page 4.

CLIMBING METEOR,

For Description, See Page 9.

ENCHANTRESS,

For Description, See Page 7.

HELENE CAMBIER,

For Description, See Page 7.

WHITE RAMBLER,

For Description, See Page 8.

Price for This Set of Six Celebrated  
Roses, all Fine Two-Year-Old Plants,  
\$1.25. May be Included in Club Rates.

This is a Liberal Offer, as all the  
Above Roses are Priced at 30c Each.



Giant Collection, No. 1. 7 Two-Year-Old Everblooming Tea Roses, by Mail, different colors, - \$1.00  
Giant Collection, No. 2. 12 Two-Year-Old Everblooming Tea Roses, by Express, different colors, \$1.00

GIANT COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES.



# ... "Good Luck" Plant Collection...

EIGHTEEN OF THE BEST PLANTS FOR HOME CULTURE

Sent you, postpaid by mail, for only \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, for \$1.00. Cannot be included in Club Rates

For 25 cents extra we will send this collection and a year's subscription to  
"HOW TO GROW FLOWERS."

All strong, well grown plants and plainly labeled. This Collection is an exceptionally good bargain (if bought singly, would cost \$2.00), they will give you unbounded source of delight throughout the entire year. The Plants are easy to grow and you are sure to have "good luck" with them. No change will be made in this Collection.

## New Geranium, J. A. DOYLE.

Pronounced by expert florists the best double scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade.

## Geranium, WHITE SWAN.

Unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

## Mammoth Rose, THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of a very fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut, longer than any other known variety.

Elegant New Pink Rose,

## .....MAMON COCHET.

This is one of the most beautiful New Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous, rich, healthy foliage; extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy-pink.

## THE YELLOW RAMBLER.

(*Aglai.*)—A double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy. It is related to the Crimson Rambler, and like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, and possesses all the requisites for unbounded popularity.

The Prize Medal Chrysanthemum,

## .....MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; a variety of the easiest management. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

## New Chrysanthemum, GLORY OF PACIFIC.

We predict that this showy variety will rank highly among pink sorts. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. It is of dwarf but vigorous habit; very early; large size. Must become a favorite.

Superb Yellow Chrysanthemum

## MARION HENDERSON.

New early variety. No engraving can show the rich buttery-yellow colors of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long length of time.

## HIBISCUS, RUBRA.

Large growing tropical shrub with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous red flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens.

## New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters.

## Begonia, ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA.

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

## UMBRELLA PLANT.

(*Cyperus Alternifolius.*)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant.

## Feverfew, LITTLE GEM.

This plant is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is a dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting.

## NEW WEeping LANTANA.

This is in reality an old but rare sort being reintroduced at the North as a new weeping variety. However, it is one of the very best and should be grown by everybody. Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window-boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate drooping leafy vines covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eye.

## Palm, LATANIA BORBONICA.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy construction, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant loving community.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious.

## Heliotrope, EVENING STAR.

A very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of dark violet flowers with white eye. Deliciously fragrant.

## JASMINE, Grandiflorum.

Foliage fine, Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture.

## TWO ELEGANT CARNATIONS.


The GOOD LUCK Collection will include two of our best Carnations---Pink and Scarlet.



# GERANIUMS

150,000 Grown

for this Season's

Trade. 

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each. Selection of any Ten for 80 cents. May be included in Club Rates.....

**ALPINE BEAUTY.**—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds. Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up-to-date.

**A. FLEUROT.**—Dark garnet, with bright orange-red markings.

**ADRIENNE CORRET.**—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**A. DUPREE.**—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**BED OF GOLD.**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower declare it to be a rich golden orange shade of the most brilliant hue; we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**BLACK KNIGHT.**—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**BISHOP VINCENT.**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large massive trusses; very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. BLISS.**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets, of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**C. A. KNORR.**—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

**CALIFORNIA, THE YELLOW GERANIUM.**—Rich, golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**CONTRASTE.**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums in Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**CREPUSCULE.**—Another fine Geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. The best of the color.

**CONTESSA DE LA BAUME.**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out. **COLOSSUS.**—Floret quite circular, semi-double;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

**DR. JACOBY.**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**DE LACEPEDE.**—Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

**ED. ANDRE.**—A beautiful flower of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**EMPRESS.**—A wonderful bedding variety, enormous trusses of well formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

**EMERSON.**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen salmon.

**ELLA GIDDINGS.**—A splendid scarlet bedder; foot-stalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage.



LA FAVORITE.

## La FAVORITE.

IN this new Geranium, introduced last year, we believe we have finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In LaFavorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of summer, and for winter blooming it is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet LaFavorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

Note our Liberal Clubbing Rates before Sending Order.



## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS---Continued.



EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

**EMILE DE JARDINE.**

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in the flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than a pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

**GLOIRE DE FRANCE**—Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

**GRAND CHANCELLOR FAIDHERBE**—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety.

**GEORGE THORPE**—The trusses are of immense size, on very strong foot-stalks. The color is of the most intense crimson. A grand variety.

**GEOFFREY DE ST. HILARE**—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong, bushy variety of great merit and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

**JAS. V. MURKLAND**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

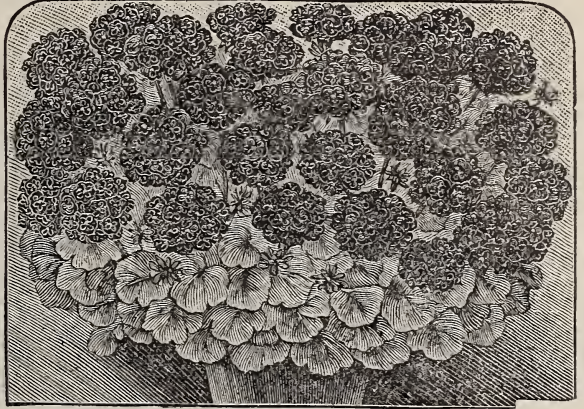
**LEONARD KELWAY**—Double glowing carmine; very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt, while the truss is much larger.

**MONTESQUIEU**—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

**M. SANDROF**—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and finely shaped.

**QUEEN OF FAIRIES.**

Large, round florets of very waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest; a splendid bedder.



WALTER SCOTT.

**WALTER SCOTT.**

Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals, trusses very large, often measuring five inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball. A remarkably free bloomer, and equalling General Grant as a bedder. A magnificent bedder.

**GRIPPER BANKS**—Produces the largest truss of orange flowers of any double in cultivation.



QUEEN OF FAIRIES.



# General Collection of Double Geraniums Continued.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH. SELECTION OF ANY TEN FOR 80 CENTS.



S. A. NUTT.



NEW ROSEBUD GERANIUM

**S. A. NUTT.**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder, and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

**SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE.**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**TRIUMPHANT.**—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

**THEOCRITE.**—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, tinted lilac.

**WHITE SWAN.**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless and snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

**WILHELM PFITZER.**—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color are wonderfully attractive.

**ROSEBUD GERANIUM.**—Florets like perfect Rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation to-day is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.



# THE EVER-POPULAR SUNPROOF GERANIUMS

THIS, THE BRUANT RACE, CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR BEDDING.....

Price, 10c each; selection of any 6 for 50 cents



JOHN A. DOYLE.

## NEW GERANIUM, JOHN A. DOYLE

Pronounced by expert florists the best double-scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter; makes a compact, dense growth, has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance; of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free-blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have grown an immense stock of this variety; will not have less than ten to fifteen thousand to sell in the course of the season.

**BRUANTI**—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**BARON PUYNODE**—Single; large florets on strong footstalks, in immense trusses. Color, orange-vermilion.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal, florets 2½ inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**BLANCHE MOULAS**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**BARBIZET**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long footstalks; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**DR. THOUVENET**—Very large double flowers, clear cerise-red.

**MON. POINSIGNON**—Color bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye, large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

**DEL ROSSO**—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center, very free blooming either bedded or in pots, semi-double.

**EMILE CAILLETET**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on up-

per petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**FRANCOIS ARAGO**—Single flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

**J. J. HARRISON**—For a brilliant display of bright scarlet we know of nothing equal to this. Bruant and Heteranthe have for years been considered our best scarlet bedding Geraniums, but in this variety we have equally as good a bloomer, and one that stands out hot, dry climate fully as well, and produces flowers nearly double the size, many single florets measuring two inches and over in diameter. Color, rich brilliant scarlet, very bright and showy, semi-double.

**M. LOUIS FAGES**—A beautiful, compact grower, nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double, clear, bright orange-scarlet. Extra fine.

**MADAME DE LA ROQUE**—Enormous round single flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color, a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.

**MRS. A. BLANC**—Single.—Apricot-red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose; florets of the first size and perfectly round.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—Single. Florets 2½ inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rose-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**M. A. PIOLA**—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.



# General Collection of Single GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 Cents Each. Selections of Any Ten for 80 Cents. May be Included in Club Rates.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**AURELIA SCHOLL.**—Violet rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**CELESTIAL.**—Deep rose, tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or Winter flowering.

**CHALLEMEL LACOUR.**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well, and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**COPERNIC.**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**COLUMBIAN.**—It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses. Bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown.

**DEUIL DE MIRIBEL.**—Velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among singlereds, and it is a fine free grower.

**ERNEST BERGMAN.**—Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

**EVENING STAR.**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose colored center, dainty and beautiful flower.



GRANVILLE.

## \*\*\*GRANVILLE\*\*\*

Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. Flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

**FRAU LOUISE VOITH.**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

**GIANT.**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion, free bloomer; immense trusses.

**GENERAL SHERIDAN.**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**GENERAL GRANT.**—Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. One of the best bedding Geraniums. Brightscarlet flowers. One of the best for massing.

**GODFREY CAVEGNAC.**—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye. Florets of good size and round form. A rare variety of great beauty.

**HECLA.**—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade; florets very large and finely formed. One of the finest of the fancy reds.

**HOFGARTNER EIECHLER.**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet, very dark and beautiful.

**KATIE SHUTZ.**—Delicate pink, dainty and beautiful. One of the finest for bedding.

**LA VESTALE.**—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow-white flowers; very free flowering. A splendid variety.

**L'ELYSEE.**—Orange salmon; large, fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

**LOUISE ULBACH.**—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

**LADY CHURCHILL.**—Single. The deepest shade of salmon, elegant, round florets of great size and substance.

**MRS. JAMES VICK.**—White edges, pinkish center.

**MRS. LINDSAY.**—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink violet shading; upper petals marked white.

**MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size.

**MRS. HAMILTON.**—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.



BRILLIANT.

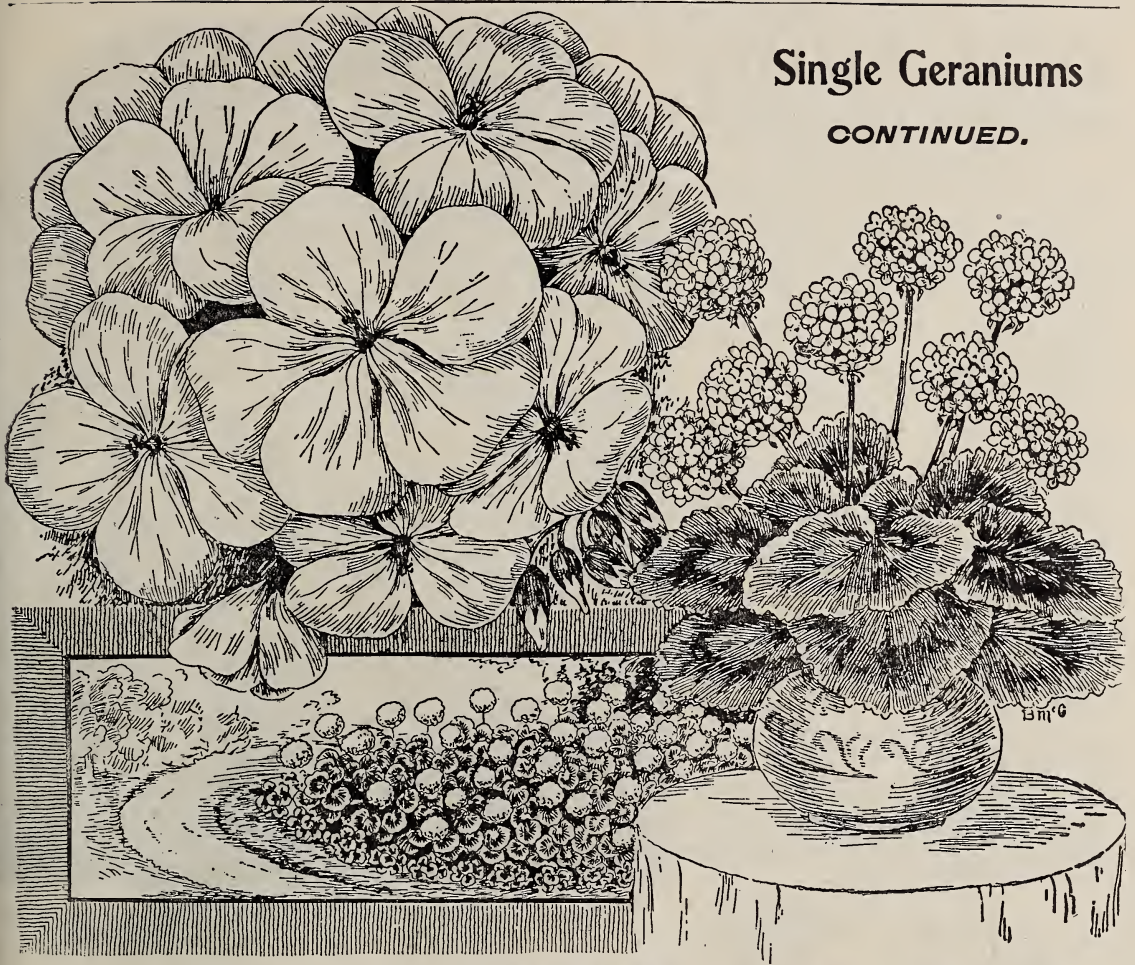
## \*\*\*BRILLIANT\*\*\*

A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.



## Single Geraniums

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MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.

**MARGUERITE DE LAYRES**—A grand single white; plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**MADAM DELAMARRE**—Single. A bright rosy crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, make it a most excellent bedder.

**MASTER CHRISTINE**—Bright rosy pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**MADONNA**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**QUEEN OLGA**—Clear and brilliant carmine rose.

**RENOMEE**—Clear apricot, passing to copper; rose-veined center; fine, large trusses.

**RALPH**—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE**—The greatest novelty in single Geraniums that has appeared in a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful bloom.

**SIGNOR CRISPA**—Immense florets forming large trusses of the most delicately-beautiful pink, with white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and dwarf, bushy growth.

**SAM SLOAN**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.



**W. A. CHALFANT**—Single. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss.



## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises.

Price, 10 cents each; any 6 for 50 cents

### DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**CHARLES TURNER.**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**CAMILLE FLAMMARION.**—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

**GALILEE.**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

**JOAN OF ARC.**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**MRS. H. CANNELL.**—Large trusses of flowers of a deep mauve purple, perfectly round, and produced in great abundance; largest flowered and most distinct ivy-leaved Geranium grown.

**MME. A. GUILLEMAND.**—Flowers full and double; color violet purple; extremely grand of this color.

**New Hybrid Geranium, PETER CROZY.**—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.



VASE OF IVY GERANIUM BLOOMS.

## GOLD AND SILVER Tri-Colored Geraniums

### HAPPY THOUGHT.

A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark, green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

### MRS. POLLOCK.

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 10 cents each.

### MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

The finest of this class; for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

### MME. SALLEROI.

A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents.

### ARGUS.

Chocolate zone, white and green markings; a strong grower; one of the best. Price, 15 cents.



MRS. POLLOCK.



# GOLDEN BRONZE Geraniums.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**BEAUTY OF CLAUDREDALE.**—Light golden yellow foliage, dark chestnut zone, scarlet flowers.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM.**—Broad golden yellow margin with a central disk of green, dwarf and free. Price, 10c.

**DISTINCTION.**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze, the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

**EXQUISITE.**—Large chocolate zone, large golden yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty.

**FANNY.**—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large, and of a delightful peach color; very free blooming.

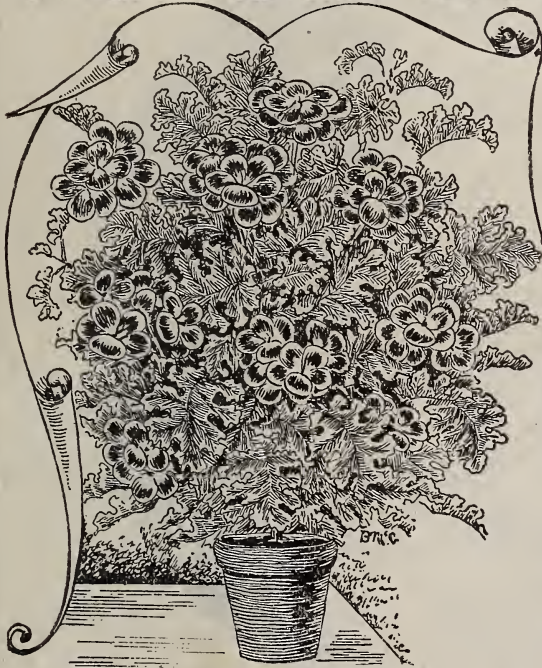


**MAGICIAN.**—Foliage dark green, with greenish yellow disc. Flowers orange scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-colors. Price, 10c.

**PRIDE OF MT. HOPE.**—Large foliage of brilliant yellow color, with broad chocolate.

**PRINCE BISMARCK.**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

**ZULU.**—The best of all Bronzes. Ground color of the leaf bright yellow, with a broad zone of the deepest chocolate. Decidedly the darkest and best of its class.



MRS. TAYLOR.

SWEET-SCENTED...

## ...Geraniums.

Price, 10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

**BALM.**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**LEMON.**—Small leaves, growing erect; of a delicious lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15c each.

### ✿ MRS. TAYLOR ✿

Dark green foliage, of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15c each.

**NUTMEG.**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**SHRUBLAND PET.**—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

**ROSE.**—Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one of the broad leaved and the other fine cut leaves.

**PEPPERMINT.**—Large green leaves, finely scented.

**PENNYROYAL.**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

## \*\*\* SPECIAL GERANIUM OFFERS \*\*\*

NOT SUBJECT TO CLUB RATES.

For \$1	we will send	20 Double Bedding Geraniums	— All Scarlet.
For \$1	we will send	20 Double Bedding Geraniums	— All Pink.
For \$1	we will send	20 Double Bedding Geraniums	— All White.
For \$1	we will send	20 Double Bedding Geraniums	— All Salmon.
For \$1	we will send	20 Single Bedding Geraniums	— All Scarlet.
For \$1	we will send	20 Single Bedding Geraniums	— All Pink.
For \$1	we will send	20 Single Bedding Geraniums	— All Salmon.
For \$1	we will send	20 Bedding Geraniums in four colors,	five of each.

THE ABOVE OFFERS INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF POSTAGE BY US.

**SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER:** FOR 75 CENTS we will send by express (charges paid by purchaser) 20 Geraniums, either Single or Double, or one-half of each, in colors above mentioned. When ordering be sure to name colors wanted.

THESE OFFERS ARE NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS. THE PEOPLES' FLOWER.

*Magnificent, Large-Flowering Japanese Varieties.*

**PRICE**—8 cents each; any 7 for 50 cents; any 16 for \$1.00. May be included in Club Rates.

Few, if any other class of plants, have been so much improved of late years as the Chrysanthemum. So much has been done in this direction that to-day the Chrysanthemum rivals the Rose in popularity, well-grown flowers bringing nearly double the price of good Roses in the cut-flower market.

The interest taken each autumn in the Chrysanthemum

shows of every city shows the hold this flower has on the hearts of the people. Beautiful, profuse, easily grown, and a superb pot plant for room decoration. No other flower need hope to compete with it in the season. We have reduced our list to the cream of all sorts, any of which might grace a queen's table. We send full instructions with every Chrysanthemum order for the growing of this beautiful flower.



CHRISTMAS EVE.

**A. T. EWING**—Color creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely-rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

**ADA SPAULDING**—Grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen white of heavy texture.

**BENJAMIN GOUROD**—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn or color red for several weeks after the flower attains perfection. A strong grower of compact habit. A grand variety for pot culture and for exhibition purposes.

**BRIDE OF ROSES**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any variety in its color as yet produced.

## CHRISTMAS EVE.

Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

**BRONZE GIANT**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful, rich bronze, or gold color. Received premium of \$50 for best bronze.

**ANNA DORNER**—A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream white.



# \*\*\* CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST--CONTINUED. \*\*\*

Price, 8 cents each; any 7 for 50 cents; any 16 for \$1.00. May be included in Club Rates.

**CULLINGFORDII**—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

**COL. WM. B. SMITH**—An immense double flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of richest golden bronze.

**C. B. WHITNALL**—Large, Regular Chinese; outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe. Color soft velvety maroon; reverse a shade lighter.

**DORA SHARP**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety of largest size, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape excellent; color is a rich chestnut red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter; habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**EMILY DORNER**—Rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved; petals broad and of the richest shade of orange yellow, touched with crimson.

**E. G. HILL**—Immense flowers; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

**EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE**—Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and, above all, a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form.

**EGYPTIAN**—This is a grand exhibition red. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals. Color a deep, rich, fiery, velvety red. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.

**EDA PRASS**—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush.

**E. MOLYNEUX**—Rich, deep maroon red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint; petals immense in both width and length.

**F. L. ATKINS**—A magnificent, large, pearly white, reflexed variety. A grand new Chrysanthemum, and winner of eleven first prizes.

**GOOD GRACIOUS**—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

**GEORGIENNE BRAMHALL**—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1895. Early midseason. Grand, globular, incurving form of soft primrose yellow; broad petals; a fine grower, with stiff stems.

**GOLDEN GATE**—One of the finest and largest of exhibition varieties, petals recurving and very broad; color bright tawny gold, very beautiful shade; quite early midseason.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS**—The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are so large, they are not heavy, solid looking, like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting by October 8. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**GRETCHEN BUETTNER**—This variety has broad, waxy petals of purest white, only center of petals show a beautiful pea green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open, and is full to the center.

**HELEN BLOODGOOD**—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true, clear pink without a trace of shading of purple

or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia.

**H. W. REIMAN**—Deep golden yellow; very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; stems very stiff, height four feet; foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows; an ideal grower. Received \$25 premium at Indianapolis as best yellow.

**H. L. SUNDERBRUCH**—One of the very finest of all exhibition yellows. The size is enormous, but not coarse. A superb yellow variety.

**INDIANA**—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family, with one or two exceptions, perhaps. It is very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of twenty-two inches; nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter.

**IVORY**—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. Plant is a vigorous, compact grower, and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers snow white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

**JENNIE WILLIAMS**—Creamy white, yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and incurving; outer petals



IVORY.

broad; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

**JESSICA**—The earliest white grown; flowers average six inches in diameter; away ahead of anything yet produced.

**JOEY HILL**—Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely-packed petals, no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth; an entirely new departure in red.

**JUDGE HOITT**—The greatest break in seedling in recent years; any one fully eight inches across; color pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing broad disc of central florets of wide-open trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice, free grower, and of very easy management.

**JOHN SHRIMPTON**—Rich, velvety crimson. The finest red Chrysanthemum extant, because it is simply an improved George W. Childs. Blooms exactly similar, but little larger, and the foliage much prettier.



# CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST--CONTINUED.

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**KIOTO.**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**LADY PLAYFAIR.**—A fine midseason pink of clear shade. Large in size, of rounded form and good depth.

**L. CANNING.**—A most beautiful variety; absolutely pure white flowers, quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center, reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**LILLIAN E. BIRD.**—Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are eight inches in diameter, the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

**MINERVA.**—An exceedingly attractive, bold massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

**MISS KATE BROWN.**—The very finest of the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—Specimens of this fine early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color, and vigor of growth.

**MISS LOUISE D. BLACK.**—Color reddish-orange; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. Received certificate at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

**MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season; stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**MRS. JEROME JONES.**—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up-to-date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

**MRS. G. M. PULLMAN.**—A very large, reflexed flower of deep golden yellow. A grand variety.

**MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.**—Enormous bright pink, broadspreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals.

**MRS. H. RINEK.**—Large, incurved, rich rose. A superb variety, grand for exhibition.

**MRS. F. L. AMES.**—Orange yellow of very rich shade; flower very large, very full; splendid in form and arrangement of petals; an extra strong fine grower. As a late yellow, nothing finer can be wished.

**MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN.**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. We had this variety in bloom measuring eight inches in diameter, and know it to be an extra good one.

**MRS. G. J. BEER.**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

**MRS. C. D. AVERY.**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity. Color, a new shade of pure dandelion-yellow; darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems.

**MRS. C. LIPPINCOTT.**—Color a very rich, deep golden yellow; flowers very large, many of them eight inches through; petals long, large and finely incurved.

**MRS. MARIA SIMPSON.**—Soft chrome-yellow, fine incurving form; broad petals; fine for cut blooms.

**MRS. GEO. GORDON.**—Flower of very great size and substance, having curling intermingling florets of great length; color soft primrose yellow.

**MRS. J. C. WHILDIN.**—A handsome light yellow variety of splendid size and form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

**MRS. M. R. PARKER, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stems and fine foliage. Flowers  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. The first large early pink in market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America.



MRS. P. RIN.

## The Pink of Pinks...

### Mrs. Perrin.

This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as best Pink. At Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.



## CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST,

(Continued.)

Price, 8c each, any 7 for  
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MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

## The Prize Medal Chrysanthemum,

## ....MRS. HENRY ROBINSON....

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest management. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

**MADAME DE MONTEFOSE**—A beautiful, yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink; a very striking variety.

**MRS. M. M. JOHNSON**—This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges on October 20, thus making it a very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep golden-yellow. This will be a prize-taker wherever shown. Winner of eleven first prizes.

**MARION HENDERSON**—New early variety. No engraving can show the rich, buttery-yellow color of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long length of time.

**MARGUERITE GRAHAM**—A fine white variety, superb in style and build, and also in habit. Fine for cut flowers.

**MAJOR BONNAFFON**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep; in perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower; stem stiff; ideal variety.

**MARIE LOUISE**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**MERMAID**—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

**MAUD DEAN**—Extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double; of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut-flower purposes in form, size, color and stem.

**MR. HICKS ARNOLD**—Large, double flowers of an old gold color. When fully open, the flower is almost spherical.

**NIVEUS**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**OAKLAND**—Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

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**CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST—CONTINUED.**

Price, 8 cents each. Any Seven for 50 cents; Sixteen for \$1.00.

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**PREISIDENT WM. R. SMITH.**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**PITCHER AND MANDA.**—There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white and Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year.

**PROUESSE.**—Dark amaranth, very large; fine for exhibition.

**PINK IVORY.**—(Miss Dalskov).—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**ROBERT B. LAIRD.**—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved inside, orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.

**ROSLYN.**—Superb clear rose pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size, habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**SWANLEY YELLOW.**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**TRIUMPH DE EXPOSITION DE MARSAILLES.**—Color a deep amber, shaded with brown yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full and nicely arranged short petals. Awarded certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee; and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France.

**THE QUEEN.**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**VIOLET ROSE.**—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower, flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

**VIVIAN MOREL.**—A mammoth variety with long loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common—altogether these three varieties makes a distinct collection of themselves.

**V. H. HALLACK.**—The color is a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermet Rose), the whole flower of one color, but slightly



FISHER'S TORCH.

**THE BEAUTIFUL FLAMING CHRYSANTEMUM ~ ~ FISHER'S TORCH.**

**T**HIS Variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow.

The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of the long, stiff stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name, "Fisher's Torch." This Chrysanthemum was last year offered for the first time, and we recommend it as a perfect gem.

deeper at the center. The petals have a solid, waxy camellia-like texture, harmonizing with the delicate color. Flower eight inches in diameter, with good, stout stems.

**VIOLESCENT.**—A magnificent variety for exhibition or commercial purposes, especially where lustrous blooms are required for Thanksgiving trade. It is of enormous proportions building up with perpendicular sides to the height of five inches, finishing with a slightly rounding, incurved center, color white with lower petals delicately tinged lavender.

**WILLIAM H. LINCOLN.**—A magnificent golden yellow variety, with straight, flat spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double, and of great substance.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.**

**T**HIS wonderful new Lemon was raised from seed planted by Mr. George R. Bowman, Hagerstown, Maryland. The original tree grew very rapidly and commenced fruiting while very small. When five years old it was inclined to overbear, the fruit being very large, a great number had to be picked off. It was not uncommon to take fruit from the tree weighing three pounds each, which sold readily for \$1.00, to be sent away as curiosities.

The tree was known as a Citrus monstrosity, producing

hundreds of lemons each year weighing from two to three pounds each.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are very full of rich acid juice. It has no more pith than an ordinary lemon, and is equal to eight or ten lemons such as are usually offered for sale. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes it is all that can be desired.

All of our plants are on their own roots; no grafting or budding necessary. Price, for strong, well-rooted young plants, 25 cents each.



# OSTRICH PLUME COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

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L'ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.

**L'Enfant des Deux Mondes.** (Child of Two Worlds.)—Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

**LOUIS BOEHMER.**—It has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of the petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia.

**MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.**—Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding 11 inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia.

**MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.**—Bright chrome yellow. A Japan novelty of last year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it.

**PERLE OF LYONAISE.**—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**NEW ROSY-BLUSH OSTRICH PLUME VARIETY, WM. FALCONER.**—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful class. It is a "sport" from Louis Boehmer, and partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

**W. A. MANDA.**—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

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Price, 10 cents each. Selection of any Six for 50 cents.

**AUSTRALIAN GOLD.**—One of the very finest of the broad petaled, deep yellow varieties. Early flowering.

**AUTUMN GLOW.**—There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished; of the largest size, and takes on great depth.

**BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD.**—A rich enameled shell pink, broad petaled incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade, bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

**BLACK HAWK.**—Largest and most beautiful dark crimson-scarlet yet raised; looks like crimson velvet; the very color long desired among reds, and of great size; it is a tall grower, but of stiff stems.

**BOUNDLESS SNOW.** Very large; color white flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white.

**EUREKA.**—An extra high class porcelain white; petalage very abundant and well set; keeping qualities first class; all that can be desired.

**FRANK HARDY.**—Magnificent extra large white. Flower of the largest size, and of perfect close form, petals incurving and gracefully enfolded, giving the flower unique appearance. A deep, solid well built flower.

**GOLDEN TROPHY.**—A grand early dwarf grower; foliage very beautiful, and quite up to the flower; very large, compact, crowded with petals, incurving into a complete golden ball.

**J. H. WOODFORD.**—A beautiful large shell pink, shaded to center, high globular bloom, with broad incurving petals, strong stem and fine foliage; extra early.

**MAUD ADAMS.**—A grand incurved, magnificent clear yellow Japanese; petals cup and interlace, forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size; one the best late yellows.

**MRS. H. WEEKS.**—An immense flower, with broad, claw like petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

**MRS. R. McARTHUR.**—Magnificent snow white; solid; petals incurved and cupped; hemispherical form; stem perfect; extra good.

**MRS. MARTIN A. RYERSON.**—A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

**MRS. O. P. BASSETT.**—Magnificent flower, outer petals broad and soft cream color, tinted with carmine; attracted large attention at Chicago 1898 shows.

**MRS. JOHN J. GLESSNER.**—A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals, opening in a whorl, which, when matured assume a convex form; tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

**SOLAR QUEEN.**—An extra fine variety for "single stem pot plants;" brings a very large bloom; color golden yellow, shading lighter; flower of extra size, averaging ten inches across by three inches in depth. Very valuable as an early yellow.

**THORNDEN.**—A bright yellow under all conditions. It will at once take first place among the many yellows. Form reflexed with center petals somewhat erect; color the most intense yellow we have seen.



# CARNATIONS...

## The Divine Flower



**B**EING unrivaled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequalled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline, it is not to be wondered at that, next to the Rose, the Carnation has become a favorite flower among all classes. During the past few years great strides have been made towards improving the Carnation, the florist's skill in this direction being well shown in many points, but more especially in large size of flowers, vigor of growth, freedom of bloom, exquisite color and fragrance.

**Price, 10c each; any 12 for \$1.00.**



**ALASKA**—A grand new Carnation of the highest type, flowers of the purest white, finely fringed, three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx; delicious spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant.

**AMAZINDA**.—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing

erect, giving the bloom a beautiful well rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

**CORSAIR**.—Seedling of McGowan, and partaking largely of its character; good stems, good keeper. This is the largest Carnation grown.

**DAYBREAK**.—The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised, the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation.

**DR. SMART**.—Of dwarf habit. Is a healthy vigorous growth, blooming from early till late. Flowers medium to large and grow mostly one on a twelve to fifteen-inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color, striped with crimson; calyx strong, never bursting. A lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for.

**ELDORADO**.—A yellow of free blooming habit; strong vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotte in marking. The flower remains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

**E. A. WOOD**.—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong stiff stems.

**FLORA HILL**.—"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

**GOLDFINCH**.—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott, in growth and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stems very strong and do not need tying.

**HELEN KELLER**.—A wonderfully beautiful flower of the very largest size; a strong healthy grower, and exceedingly free bloomer; color clear white, delicately and evenly marked with bright scarlet.



**JUBILEE.**—Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging 18 inches in length; calyx very strong, never bursts. It is a very free bloomer.

**KITTIE CLOVER.**—Fine canary yellow; the finest of all yellow varieties, and very fragrant.

**MRS. FISHER.**—A fine constant blooming, pure white variety; clove-scented; large, full flowers; very handsome.

**METEOR.**—Deep brilliant scarlet,  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 3 inches on firm, strong stem 14 to 18 inches long. Plant a free, vigorous grower, clean foliage and good, free bloomer.

**MINNIE COOK.**—The largest and heaviest carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride. A vigorous grower, good keeper.

**MME. DIAZ ALBERTINI.**—A persistent free blooming variety of exceptional size. Flowers very large, round and full. Color light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

**NEW JERSEY.**—Fine crimson scarlet, double and of delightful fragrance.

**PSYCHE.**—White flaked scarlet, flower of extra size but not crowded with petals, long stiff stem, a very profuse bloomer; may be described as an improved and easily managed Helen Keller—bringing a much greater number of blooms to the plant, grass medium size and weight, perfectly clean and healthy. This is a great producer of flowers.

**PORTIA.**—A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.

**RICHMOND.**—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July, stems strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine, color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

**ROSE QUEEN.**—Color soft, pure rose, so much admired by cut flower purchasers; flowers large and well-formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove satisfactory to everybody.

**SWEET BRIAR.**—Pink, between Day-break and Grace Wilder in shade, a strong, healthy grower; an early free and continuous bloomer, flowers fragrant, of good size and form, and borne on long, stiff stems.

**SILVER SPRAY.**—This we consider, taking all its characteristics into consideration, the finest white, and the purest white Carnation we know of. Of strong, robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, flowers produced on long stems, very large and well formed.

**THOMAS CARTLEDGE.**—A beautiful carmine. It is a vigorous grower, early to come in flower and extremely prolific.

**WHITE CLOUD.**—Strong growth, free blooming from early to late, long stems, large fragrant flowers of a full pleasing form without bursting, and of good substance, make it a most desirable acquisition to the rather small list of good white varieties.

## WM. SCOTT.

THIS is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage. It helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

Price of Carnations in above list 10 cents each; any 12 for \$1.00.



WM. SCOTT.

## HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented; the plants will stand out of doors year after year; entirely hardy

### DOUBLE WHITE PINK, HER MAJESTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day;" being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. In addition to the above we have five other distinct sorts. Price 8c each; or the set of six for 40 cents



# Carnations,



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## ARGYLE.

Color a lovely shade of carmine pink flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter, borne on stems 18 inches long; healthy and free from rust; perfect calyx; early continuous bloomer; five certificates.



## BON TON.

A great favorite in the Boston market, where it brings the highest prices. Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed; fragrant, borne on remarkably upright, stiff stems; calyx is perfect; dwarf grower, and growth is so erect and strong that it does not require staking.

## EVELINA.

Is a pure white of large size, good form and substance. An extraordinary strong calyx, is fragrant, and borne on long, stiff stems that always carry the bloom erect. It is an extra free, early and continuous bloomer, is of fine habit; a strong, free and healthy grower; the best midwinter Carnation in existence. Winner of the Ward cup for best commercial white, and certificates at Indianapolis and St. Louis.

## GOLD NUGGET.

The first yellow that can be pitted against Buttercup in point of color, and is in all other points far ahead of that variety. Strong growth, free blooming from early to late; long stems, large flowers of pleasing form and not bursting, center petals standing erect, apparently diminishing the actual circumference, and is of excellent keeping qualities.

## JOHN YOUNG.

A very double, snow-white flower, deeply fringed, splendid calyx; strong clove fragrance, stem stiff and very wiry; habit vigorous, exceptionally healthy and a free and steady bloomer, resembling Scott in habit of growth more than any other white Carnation. One of the best, and sure to be extensively grown when known.

## MRS. GEORGE M. BRADT.

The largest and best of the variegated sorts. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet. For so large a flower, it is a remarkably free bloomer. The stems are long and exceptionally strong. This is classed among fancy Carnations in the market, and brings the very highest price.

## TRIUMPH.

This grand variety will not take rust, though surrounded by it. Color a pure, bright pink, which never shows a touch of purple. Blooms the very largest size, on erect stems; never bursts its calyx; strong grower.

## MRS. McBURNEY.

Another enormous-flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camelia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect. Free

in bloom, and one of the most distinct; a queen among pink Carnations.

## NEW YORK.

Bright cerise pink, resembling Bridesmaid; habit erect and vigorous; free and early, as well as a constant bloomer. Awarded first prize wherever shown.

## EMPRESS.

Magnificent, rich crimson, base of petals fiery scarlet; large, perfectly shaped flowers.





**BEGONIAS---Flowering Varieties.**

Price, 10c each, except where noted. Selection of any 12 for \$1.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the out door plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy-green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

**Argyrostigma Picta.**

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

**Alberta Perfecta Grandiflora.**

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher.**

Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers.

**Compta.**

A new variety resembling closely the old Zebrina. Compta is a more compact grower, with long pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink.

**Decora.**

A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silvery-gray, after the style of Argyrostigma.

**Dewdrop.**

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia, Dewdrop, we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea.**

Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

**Hybrida Multiflora.**

Very free blooming, beautiful pink flowers. Price, 8c.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.****Alba Picta.**

Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**ALBA PICTA.****M'Bethii.**

Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supercedes Richardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 8c each.

**New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.**

The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

**Marguerite.**

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Light trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced.

**Metallica Velutina.**

A beautiful, erect grower, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, underside reddish-bronze, in style of growth resembling one of its parents, Metallica, but with larger leaves and of stronger growth. Flowers rosy-white. One of the very best of the new sorts. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nitida Alba.**

A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

**Robusta.**

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. Price, 8 cents.

**Sandersonii.**

Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds. Price, 8 cents each.

**Argentea Guttata.**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.



# BEGONIAS--Flowering Varieties.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.  
SELECTION OF ANY 12 FOR \$1.00.



BEGONIA RUBRA.

## RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxy leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GAULAIN**—Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white; flowers in enormous pendant panicles; color rich carmine-coral.

**SANGUINEA**—Leaves darkest gloss green or olive, underside dark crimson; flowers white; makes a charming combination. Price, 15 cents each.

New Ever-blooming Begonia, **VERNON**—Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Summer and Winter.

**WELTONIENSIS**—The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**WHITE WELTONIENSIS**—A handsome Winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely white flowers. Easy cultivation.

**ZEBRINA**—An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety.

## REX BEGONIAS

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshining all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish Rex Begonias in 6 choice sorts at 15c each; set of 6 for 75c.



WETTSTEINI.

## New Begonia, WETTSTEINI.

A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green shading, lighter, flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles, very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

## New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside of leaves is a rich purplish red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this the best all-around Begonia we grow.



# Two of Our Finest==You Must Have Them.

PRICE, 35 CENTS FOR THE TWO.



BEGONIA, SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.**—A superb variety; strong, upright; grows large flowers of clear cardinal red; the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright, growing and forming a shrubby round plant. Price 25c.



PRESIDENT CARNOT.

**President Carnot.**—A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort—we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 25c.

## TUBEROUS - ROOTED BEGONIAS.

**THE** Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants, yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c,  
Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c each; four for 50c,





# FRENCH DWARF CANNAS.

The Best Varieties in Cultivation.

These are now the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing.

**AUSTRIA.**—The new Giant Golden Lily flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across, a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with twenty to twenty-five stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers, a giant in its grand foliage, a magnificent giant in its every attribute. Price, 15c each.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal-red as is Mme. Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 15c each.

**NEW YELLOW CANNA, BURBANK.**—A clear, beautiful, yellow flowered Canna, flowers of magnificent size—fully twice as large as Mme. Crozy—the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double; toward the inner part of the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is a most beautiful rich canary-yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six inches high, with rich green leaves, very wide almost to the tips; its leaves are much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas, with a texture not unlike the rubber plant. This variety stands the sun admirably. Price, 20c each.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—This is a comparatively new Canna, and acknowledged as the standard crimson; a very compact grower, elegant dark green foliage on purple stems; grows about three feet. The flower spikes are the largest size, the petals are very broad and beautifully recurved, which in addition to forming a magnificent globular head of perfect florets keeps the trusses clear of all faded flowers. The color is a deep rich crimson with a yellow flame at the throat. It is easily the finest crimson Canna. Price, 15c each.

**EMILE LECLERE.**—A strong grower; height about three feet; foliage green, numerous flower stalks; of medium height; flower golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Price, 15c each.

**EGANDALE.**—Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Price, 15c each.

**LORENCE VAUGHAN.**—A splendid yellow Canna of large size and perfect form, petals being broader than Madame Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation. Price, 15c each.

**ITALIA.**—Flowers of enormous size, eight inches across, and of entirely distinct form. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was refused by the originator for one plant of it and Austria. The color effect is after the style Queen Charlotte, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about sixteen inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Each flower has five petals almost equal in size, giving the flowers superb grace and finish. Produces spike after spike of gorgeous flowers; foliage large and massive. Price, 20c each.



BEDS OF CANNAS.

**MADAME CROZY.**—The grandest of all varieties. Color a brilliant vermillion scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and crown the plant with a blaze of glowing colors. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15c.

**PAUL MARQUANT.**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; the individual flowers are the largest among the race and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with a soft rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted. Price, 15c each.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** (New German Canna.)—A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower, broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well-formed, stands well above leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. Price, 20c each.

**SOUV. De ASA GRAY.**—Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 15c each.

## UNNAMED CANNAS.

We have purchased this fall from one of our large city parks a large lot of Unnamed Cannas, all of them being of the best sorts, as they were not labeled no names can be given them, but purchasers may be sure of getting a fine assortment of these popular plants if they take advantage of this liberal offer.

Price, 10c each; Six for 50c. May be Included in Club Rates.





### PLUMBAGO.

The Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

● **CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful, light-blue flowers. Price, 10 cents.

● **COCCINEA ROSEA SUPERBA**—Flowers in large racemes from twelve to fifteen inches in length; the color is bright satiny carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 20 cents each.

● **CARPENSIS ALBA**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.

## BEDDING COLEUS.

Coleus represent more colors in their variation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun, as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. We have a splendid collection of about seventy five varieties. Many of them are seedlings, having originated with us, and are simply grand. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring. Leave the selection of favorites to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5c each; 12 for 50 cents by mail, prepaid. All good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.50. May be included in club rates.

## CALADIUMS.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

**FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS**—These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly-marked varieties. Price, well dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.** (Elephant Ear.)—One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth; smooth, of bright-green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents.

**THE HARDY PLUMBAGO, LADY LARPERT**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpetense*), is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10 cents each.





### WHITE CALLA OR LILY OF THE NILE.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.



### THE NOVEL BLACK CALLA.

The introducer says: Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color, clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla." Fine Bulbs 15 cents each.



### CALLA RICHARDIA SPOTTED CALLA.

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each, extra large bulb, 25 cents.



### New Ever-Blooming Dwarf Calla,

### "THE GEM."

This is a novelty of great merit, which we can highly recommend, having giving it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily. The only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. The "Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 10 cents each.



# HIBISCUS



Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm dry cellar. Price, 10c each, except where noted. Any six for 50c.

## \*\*\*DOUBLE FLOWERING\*\*\*

### AURIANTICA.

Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive. The above cut gives a true representation of this beautiful flower.

**COLLERII.**—A remarkably new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers, buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**RUBRA.**—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**ZEBRINUS.**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

## \*\*\*SINGLE FLOWERING.\*\*\*

**COOPERII TRI-COLOR.**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING AURIANTICA.

**CARMINATUS PERFECTUS.**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**DENISONII.**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color, a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15c each.

**DECORUS.**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful-rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS.**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**GRANDIFLORUS.**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**MAGNIFICUS.**—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**ROSA SINENSIS.**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**VERSICOLOR.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff-rose and white.

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# FUCHSIAS.



ROSAINS PATRI.

## Double Flowering Varieties.

Price, 10c Each; Any 6 for 50c.

**AVALANCHE.**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**BLAND'S NEW STRIPED.**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.

**DEPUTE BERLET.**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**MME. BRUANT.**—One of the most durable yet introduced. Sepals bright red, corolla rosy-heliotrope, marked and veined with rose.

**MADAME VAN DER STRASS.**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright-scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**PHENOMENAL.**—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**ROSAINS PATRI.**—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with corollas. Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10c each.

**SAPLEY FRERES.**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

The Fuchsias, all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions and look unhappy. Before the frost remove the plants to the house and they will make you glad all Winter, and be ready for service again next Summer.



SINGLE FLOWERING FUCHSIA.

## Single Flowering Varieties.

Price, 10c Each; Any 6 for 50c.

**BLACK PRINCE.**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**CHAS. BLANC.**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

**DE MIRBLE.**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**INFANT PRODIGE.**—Dark, single, blue corolla. A pretty growing variety, and never out of bloom.

**LOVELY.**—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**SPECIOSA.**—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

**WAVE OF LIFE.**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

## SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrub trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-up canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

**PRICE BY MAIL.**—Canisters, (1 lb.) 40 cents each. Cartons, (1 lb. Paper Box) 30 cents each.

**PRICE BY EXPRESS.**—Canisters, 25 cents each. Cartons, 15 cents each; 5 lb. package, 50 cents. Not subject to Club Rates.





# HELIOTROPES

THE EMBLEM OF DEVOTION.

THE Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. Price, 8c. each, except where noted.

**ALBERT DELAUX.**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

**CAMELEON.**—Bright blue passing to pale lavender; large florets and panicles.

**DARK BOUQUET.**—The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

**EVENING STAR.**—Dark violet, white eye.

**MADAME BRUANT.**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming; immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eyes.

**MADAME AD. DUBOUCHE.**—Trusses of enormous size, soft and mossy looking; color velvety violet.

**PICCIOLA.**—Rosy violet with white center. A giant variety, also very free and of beautiful habit. Price, 10c. each.

**SNOW WREATH.**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**THE CZAR.**—Bright blue; large white eye; enormous panicles of bloom; semi-dwarf and very free. Price, 10c. each.

**MADAME A. CARRIERE.**—In the line of novelties in Heliotropes Madame Carriere stands at the head; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large. Semi-dwarf, extremely free. Price, 10c.



Heliotrope, Mme A. Carriere.

## JASMINES.

THE Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines, or indeed for that matter, we know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each.

**GRANDIFLORUM.**—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 10 cents each; fine large plants, 20 cents.

**GRACILLIMUM.**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 10 cents each; large plants 20 cents.

**FOETICA.**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

**REVOLUTUM.**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 20 cents.

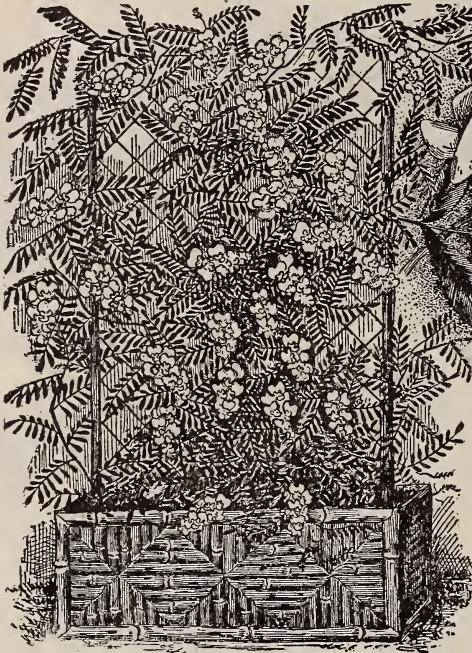
**NEW JASMINE. MAID OF ORLEANS.**—A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20c.

**TECOMA JASMINOIDES.**—In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in the sitting room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

**RHYNOSPERNUM JASMINOIDES.**—A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.







### The Beautiful New Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba

WE BRING prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants, 15c.

### New Swainsonia Splendens.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each; the two Swainsonias for 25 cents.

### Otaheite Orange.

THIS valuable and distinct variety of the orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep-green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought for blooms of Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for the house, and is of the easiest culture. It requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

### Olea Fragrans.

Tea or Sweet Olive.

ONE of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists it will be found invaluable. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, first size, 50 cents each; second size, 25 cents each.





## Abutilon, or Flowering Maple.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom.

**GOLDEN BELLS.**—Appropriately named; a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer.

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**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.**—From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, mattering little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried on the extreme end of the branches. Price, 10 cents each.



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MAHERNIA, HONEY BELL.

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### THE BABY PRIMROSE. (Primula Forbesi)

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### BLUE DAISY.

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SALVIA SPLENDENS.

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This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known. It is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion, large, pure snowy-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

### Lady Hume Campbell.

A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution. Growers have found this variety apparently entirely free from the diseases which destroy other varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

### The California.

This grand new variety has been the leading Violet in the California market the past season, and has readily brought two, and in cases, three times the price paid for Marie Louise and double-flowered sorts. The plant is a robust grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color a clear violet-purple, that does not fade. The flowers are very large and borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long, giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Price, 10c each.

One each of the above three Violets for 25 cents.



VIOLET, CALIFORNIA.

## ...Our Liberal Fifty-Cent Collections...

**WE GROW** ONLY THE BEST SORTS OF PLANTS IN LARGE QUANTITY. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make one invariable condition, that the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us! These Collections are made up of fine, strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering, use the COLLECTION NUMBER ONLY. We cannot make any change in these collections and the CLUB RATES DO NOT APPLY TO THEM.

For 50c, we will send, postpaid, any one of the following collections; any three collections for \$1.25; any five collections for \$2.00.

- Collection 1—12 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and such as will give the best results in your locality.
- Collection 2—10 Lovely Carnations—a fine assortment of the newest and best, large, double and sweet.
- Collection 3—10 Double Flowering Geraniums—all different.
- Collection 4—10 Single Flowering Geraniums. Profuse bloomers—all different.
- Collection 5—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums, in assorted kinds—best varieties.
- Collection 6—12 Assorted Geraniums—3 Double, 3 Single, 2 Scented, 2 Ivy, 1 Bronze and 1 Silver-leaved.
- Collection 7—10 Newer Begonias, including the general favorite Begonia Rubra.
- Collection 8—12 Superb Chrysanthemums—all new varieties and different colors.
- Collection 9—12 Coleus, new and distinct varieties. The beautiful colors displayed in this plant are beyond description.
- Collection 10—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for pots. Try this collection, it will surprise you.
- Collection 11—12 Mammoth Verbenas.
- Collection 12—20 Giant Trimardeau Pansies.

- Collection 13—12 Double White Pearl Tuberoses.
- Collection 14—12 Assorted Gladiola Bulbs. A fine mixture.
- Collection 15—10 Hibiscus, double and single flowers.
- Collection 16—10 Heliotropes—all colors; very sweet.
- Collection 17—1 Ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Abutilon, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 1 Chrysanthemum, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 White Moon Flower, 1 Sweet-Scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia, 1 Strobilanthes.

### Our Special

## 50c COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

This collection is made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them. 25 Popular Varieties of Flower Seeds, consisting of one packet each, of Sweet Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Convolvulus, Datura, Dianthus, Euphorbia, Variegata, Godetia, Mignonne, Phlox Drummondii, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Tall Nasturtiums, Zinnas, Poppies, Petunias, Portulacas, Sun Flower, Cypress Vine, Gaillardia, Baloon Vine.

**ABOVE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.**



# PALMS

**PALMS** have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory, and no home should be without one or more of them.

**NOTICE**—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get young Palms and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

**ARECA LUTESCENS**—One the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, 25 cents; larger size by express, 12 to 15 inches high, 35 cents; 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cents.

**KENTIA BELMOREANA**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright-green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents; larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$2.

**KENTIA FOSTERIANA**—This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50 cents; larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

**PHOENIX RECLINATA**—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully-arching, fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35 cents; by express, 15 inches high, 75 cents; 24 inches high, \$1.50.



**LATANIA BARBONICA.**

**LATANIA BORBONICA**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 5-inch pots, \$1; 6-inch pots, \$1.50.

**DRACÆNA TERMINALIS.**



**DRACÆNA TERMINALIS**—Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 35c each; extra large plants, by express, 60c each.

**FICUS ELASTICA**—(India Rubber Tree.)—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50c and \$1 each.



**FICUS ELASTICA.**

**PANDANUS UTILIS**—For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect than, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark-green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in green-house or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 50c each.

**DRACÆNA INDIVISA**—For general decorative purposes this is one of the very best plants we know. It is of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drouth. It forms a Palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in open ground. We especially recommend this lovely decorative plant. It will come as near giving entire satisfaction as anything offered in this book. As a rule it sells for high prices. We offer it at a popular price. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



# Ferns



FERNS are much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Give them a light porous soil; a warm moist atmosphere and shade; water carefully.

## **Adiantum Cuneatum.**

**Maiden Hair Fern.** A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each.

## **Blechnum Occidentalis.**

A beautiful, strong grown dwarf Fern with fronds of a light green. The young leaves have a charming pink lustre. Price, 15c each.

## **Boston Fern—Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.**

One of the most beautiful of house plants. It is of easy culture and its sword-like fronds, in large specimens, attain a length of five to six feet, produced in a bewildering mass, arching, curving, and interlacing in every conceivable direction. Price, 15c each.

## **Nephrolepis Exaltata—Sword Fern.**

One of the prettiest plants for hanging baskets, with long fronds gracefully drooping; very useful, as it stands the sun well. Price, 15c each.

## **New Sword Fern, Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.**

The finest of all the sword ferns; it is of free, strong growing compact habit, attaining when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds, which are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. As a fern for house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction. Price, nice plants, 15c; large plants, 25c.

## **Pteris Argyrea—Silver Fern.**

A very showy Fern, with varieted foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each.

## **Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.**

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each.

# Two Grand Hardy Spiræas

For Either Outdoor or Pot-Culture  
Crimson and Blue.

## **New Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer.**

This beautiful new crimson-flowered Spiræa was introduced last year for the first time. It outshines all the Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. We offer strong plants; 15c each.

## **Blue Spiræa, Caryopteris Mastacanthus.**

Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, strong blooming plants, 15c each.

## **Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.**

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have 25 varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc. Price, first size, fine large plants, 3-year-old, 75c each. By express only.

## **Camellia Japonica.**

Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and wax texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering. We have a fine assortment, ranging in color from pink to dark red and intermediate shades; variegated and mottled. Price, strong plants. 75c each. By express only.

## **Hardy Azalea, Mollis.**

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy plants. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express only, 50c each.



# A FEW PLANT NOVELTIES



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine.

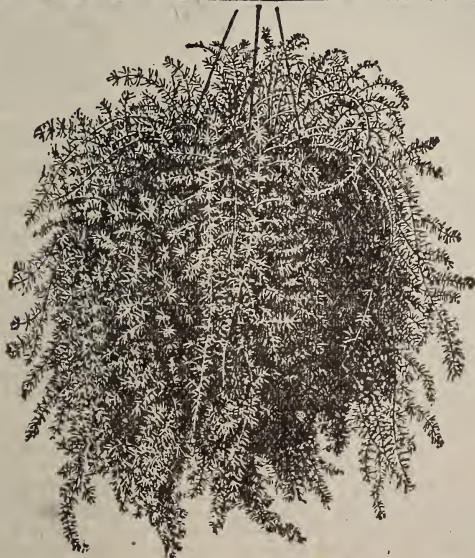
Various names have been selected for this grand plant, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, \$1.50 each; larger size, by express only, \$2.50.



CHENILLE PLANT

## A Magnificent New Decorative Plant, ACALYPHA SANDERI—(Chenille Plant.)

At the great exhibition which is held every five years at Ghent, Belgium, to which all the plantsmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this new plant, won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. It is a plant with a great future, owing to the extraordinary free growth and great flowering qualities, small plants blooming freely from January to December. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes eight to ten inches long between the bright green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. It is selling at enormous prices in Europe. You will miss one of the grand novelties of the year by not getting this superb plant. Price, strong plants, 40c each.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

## The Charming New Decorative Plant, ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decoration of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each.

## A Grand New Begonia, ERFORDII.

The finest bedding variety extant, used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color. Price, 15 cents each.

## Three New Aureole Geraniums

### PIERRE MAEL.

A beautiful and distinct sort with large umbels borne on long strong stems. Flowers large and round. The shadings and variegations are novel and distinct. The five petals, widely bordered with a beautiful clear violet carmine, are veined and spotted with white. Plant a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

### MAID. BRUANT.

This might with propriety be called the pansy-flowered Geranium, so distinct is it from the ordinary style. The plant is very free-flowering, producing fine large trusses of blooms in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino. Price, 15 cents each.

### M. POIRIER.

Another magnificent variety. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. Price, 15c.



# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

## ...GLADIOLI...

**THE GLADIOLUS** is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### Six of the Most Beautiful Gladioli.

Price, 10c each, except where noted;  
the whole set of Six for 60c, postpaid.

**Bertha**—This grand variety grows tall, erect and makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet.

**Feu Follet**—Ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—An eminent English culturist describes this variety as follows; "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish-rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out.

**Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.

**Shakespeare**—White, very slightly suffused carmine-rose, large rosy blotch.

**Snow White**—The flowers are of fine shape, large in size and of a pure paper white color, seldom showing a trace of any other shade. The spikes are large and set thickly with flowers. Price, 20c each; three for 50 cents.

### Gladioli—General Collection.

A Select list of Named Sorts. 6c each; entire list of 10 for 50c.

**Angele**—White, slightly flesh.

**Brenchleyensis**—Bright scarlet.

**Ceres**—Pure white, blotched with purplish-rose.

**Grand Rouge**—Large flowers of bright scarlet, with small violet blotch.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white tinged with yellow and lilac.

**May**—Fine, large flower; white, edge of petals delicately touched with pink.

**Mme. Monneret**—Delicate rose with white stripe in center of each petal; carmine blotched on salmon ground.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet, center of petal white striped.

**Octoroon**—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.



Vase of Gladioli.

### Gladioli Under Color.

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from light orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red, makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

### Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, two for 5c; ten for 25c.

All the above will be delivered postpaid upon receipt of price. They will be found very useful for bedding, and also for cut flowers in abundance.

## AMARYLLIS.

A beautiful class of free flowering bulbs, bearing large clusters of magnificent Lily-like flowers of large size and rich coloring. The bulbs should be potted in a rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest, water should be given sparingly.

**Formosissima**—(Jacobean Lily.) Crimson-velvet color, flowering early in the Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Treata**, the Beautiful Fairy Lily—Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white and sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. This is one of the most beautiful forms of the great Amaryllis family and one of the sweetest and prettiest of all flowers. It is perfectly hardy south of Baltimore, and can be left in the open ground over Winter. In the Northern States the bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or they can be planted in pots. A six-inch pot is large enough for five or six bulbs. They make beautiful pot plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.





# HARDY LILIES



## LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown.) This well-known beautiful variety is also widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and lasts longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. It is quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, trumpet-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## LILIAM AURATUM---The Golden-Rayed Lily.

This grand Summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## BORDER OF OXALIS



TIGER LILY.

## TIGRINUM, fl. pl.---Double Tiger Lily.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large; frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep grey red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers are borne in clusters, stem two to three feet, Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



AURATUM.

## OXALIS.

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them three inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. They are easily grown thus or in pots.

LASIANDBRIA — Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.

DIEPPA — Beautiful clover-like foliage; pure snow-white flowers.

ROSEA — Old rose or salmon.

PURPUREA — Purple.

Any of these kinds, 10c per doz.; 3 doz, for 25c.



## TUBEROSES.

Tuberozes will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the Spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground. If danger of frost before flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully without disturbing the roots, and plant in pots and boxes and remove to a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for a long time.

**DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL**—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. 3c each; extra large bulbs, 5c each.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

### Hyacinthus Candicans.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. The appearance is more like Giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with Yucca Filamentosa. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. It is very suitable for cemetery decoration, for centers of beds, or for grouping wherever it can have room to display its very distinct and expressive character. Price, 8 cents each.



DWARF PEARL TUBEROSES.



GLOXINIA.

### GLOXINIAS.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, often two to four inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year. Mixed varieties ready in November. Price, 5 cents each.



ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA.

### Zephyranthes, or Atamasco Lilies.

The Zephyranthes, or Zephyr flowers, are becoming very popular. Their growth is low and neat, flowers abundant and pretty. Increase rapidly and make neat borders to other bulb beds, and can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in Fall. Zephyranthes are gems of great beauty, their large Lily-like blossoms being always attractive and exquisitely beautiful.

### Rosea.

Large Lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink; free bloomer; exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15c; two for 25c.

**SULPHUREA**—This rare variety grows taller than the others, and has large beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. 15c each; two for 25c.

**ATAMASCO**—Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 5c each; six for 25c. One each of the above Zephyranthes for 30c.



...MONTBRETIAS...



MONTBRETIA ROSEA.

**MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIFLORA**—This extremely brilliant and graceful Summer-flowering bulb throws up several flower stalks, which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of blossoms from 5 to 10 inches long; also with numerous side spikes, the whole making a lovely display of color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, with six petals well turned back; the color is intense orange-scarlet; a clump makes a very showy sight; also used as a piece in a vase or basket, will attract great attention.

**MONTBRETIA POTSI**—Same as above, except color is orange, flushed with red.

**MONTBRETIA ROSEA**—Same as above except color is pale rose.

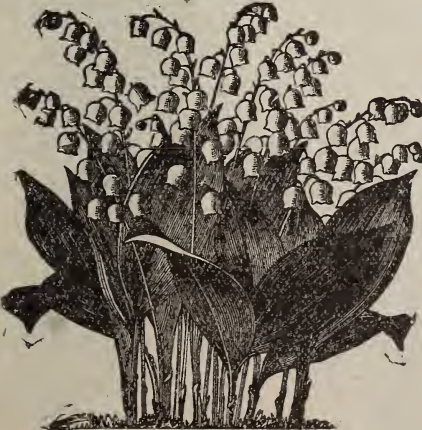
Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 10 for 25 cents.

~ ~ ~ DAHLIAS. ~ ~ ~

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. Its form cannot be improved and its colors are beautiful, even magnificent. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. When sent out, we shall send strong plants, well sorted, ready to put out in open ground for rapid growth and early bloom. Price, 15 cents each, six distinct new sorts, 75 cents.



HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

You should choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. 3c each; 30c per dozen.

New Achillea,  
...THE PEARL.

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



NEW ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.



**ASTILBE FLORIBUNDA.**

This new variety is a great improvement over *Spirea Japonica*. The flowers are borne in large, feathery panicles of purest white, and last a long time in bloom. It is dwarfer in habit, earlier and more profuse in bloom. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and graceful subjects grown, its foliage and flowers combined making it one of the finest gems for Winter and Spring decoration in the house and conservatory, while for grace and elegance as a cut flower it is unequalled. Strong roots, 25 cents each.

**TRITOMA UVARIA.**  
(Flame Flower.)

Splendid half-hardy Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange red flowers; may be left in ground during Winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the Fall and potted and kept from frost. Price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.**

(Adam's Needle.) A tropical looking plant, with long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. Throws up a long flower stem in the Summer, 3 or 4 feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white bell shaped flowers, that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price 15c; two for 25 cents.

**NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.**

**CRIMSON EYE.**—A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark red stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**ASTILBE FLORIBUNDA.****DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.**  
(Bleeding Heart.)

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**HELIANTHUS.**

**MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.**—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any Double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color, a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price 10 cents each.

The Latest Novelty In Hardy Plants, *Rudbeckia Laciniata*, Fl. Pl.

**"GOLDEN GLOW."**

A Hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms, as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 10 cents each.

**EULALIAS, or Pampas Grass.**

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from two to six feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

**JAPONICA VARIEGATA.**—A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**JAPONICA ZEBRINA.**—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from 5 to 7 feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**PHLOX, HARDY PERENNIAL.**

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care, but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which are limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure white and salmon with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

**FLORETS OF HARDY PHLOX.**



## JAPAN IRIS.

**T**HE Magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging 8 to 10 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in great profusion in July and August, and attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. See cut. We offer this Iris in ten different distinct named sorts. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents. Japan Iris in mixed sorts, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



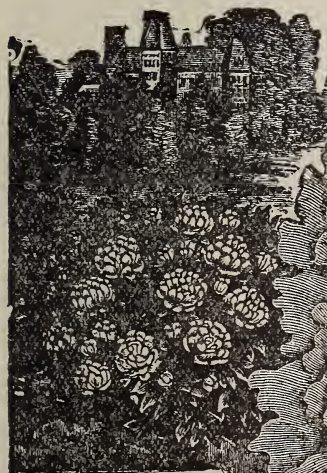
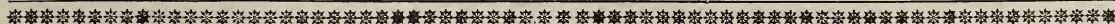
JAPAN IRIS. (Kämpferi.)



GERMAN IRIS.

## GERMAN IRIS. BLOOMS EARLIER THAN JAPAN IRIS.

**T**HIS Variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere; deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronzes of every imaginable shade. See cut. We offer ten distinct named sorts. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.



## PÆONIES.

**T**HE "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer five distinct new sorts. ED ANDRE.—Blood red, violet tinged. GELDO-FROSE.—Dark rose. THORBECKI.—Rosy-white VESUVIUS.—Dark red. QUEEN VICTORIA.—An extra fine white. Price, 30 cents each; any three for 75 cents.



TYPE OF BEST PÆONIES.

We have a large number of Unnamed Pæonies, which we will send at 15 cents each.



**HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES.**

**ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS**,—or "The Queen's Wreath." A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. This is moderately hardy, with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is without doubt the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. Price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**AKEBIA QUINATA**—One of the best climbers, bearing numberless bunches of violet brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. It begins to bloom early in Spring, and continues several weeks. In good soil and location it will grow thirty to forty feet high. Strong roots, 20 cents each.

**BOSTON IVY. AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**—Clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal

leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its colors very bright in Autumn; a delicate green in Summer. 15 cents; extra size 30 cents.

**BIGNONIA, TRUMPET CREEPER**—For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices in hedges the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Price 20 cents each.

**CINNAMON VINE**—A fine hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet scented flowers. Price 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



CLEMATIS.

**HARDY CLEMATIS.**

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price 60 cents each.

**JACKMANII**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Price 60 cents each.

**CLEMATIS, PANICULATA**—The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. Price 25c.

**HONEYSUCKLE.**

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price 15 cents each.

**CHINESE TWINING**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer, and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price 15 cents each.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price 15 cents each.

**WISTARIA.**

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early Spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**CHINESE (Sinesis)**—Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price 20 cents each.

**The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.**

A most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10c each; three for 25c.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL****ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price 15 cents.

**CALYCANTHUS.**

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price 15c each.

**DEUTZIA.**

**GRACILLIS**—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price 10 cents each.

**CRENATA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price 10 cents each.

**CANDIDISSIMA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price 10 cents.

**EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA.**

A vigorous-growing Shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price 20 cents each.

**The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, is perfectly hardy. Strong one-year old plants, 15 cents each; strong two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

**FLOWERING SHRUBS.****LILACS.**

**COMMON**—(Syringa Vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price 15c each.

**COMMON WHITE**—(S. Vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price 15c each.

**PYRUS JAPONICA.**

A small, compact tree, which, before its leaves appear in the Spring, produces rosy-red flowers in such profusion as to make the bush appear a solid pyramid of bloom. For an object of rare and striking beauty few flowering plants can compare with it. Don't fail to plant it. Price 25c each.

**PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.**

**CORONARIUS**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price 15c.

**SPIREAS.**

Beautiful Shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Price 15c each.

**BILLIARDII**—Strong-growing, pink flowered, late blooming.

**VAN HOUTE**—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters.

**SNOWBALL.**

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price 20c each.

**WEIGELIAS.**

Shrubs that bloom in June and July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price 15c each.

**VAN HOUTE**—Deep Crimson; very prolific. Price 15 cents.

**ROSEA**—Rose colored flowers in May and June. 15c each.

**WHITE FRINGE.**

A very showy shrub, with beautiful glossy foliage and delicate fringe-like white flowers. Price 25c each.



# Choice and Rare Fruits

by mail, postage is paid by us; If by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser, but larger stock will be sent.

**Special Notice.**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders.

**MORE TIME** is required in filling fruit orders than plant and seed orders, so that fruits often follow several days later.

**Note.**—Such trees as Apple and other Large Stock cannot be shipped until Spring opens, about March fifteenth, but all Small Fruits are under cover and can be sent when desired. The Prices on Fruits are placed very low, and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates.



Bismarck. (Reduced.)

nealthy bearer, though heavier on the alternate year. The fruit is green color, frequently with a handsome blush on sunny side; pleasant subacid. A very superior cooking and a good eating Apple. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 25 cents each, \$2 per dozen.

## BISMARCK APPLE.

Bears fruit on two year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. This most remarkable Apple promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. Wherever grown it has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm, boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits and two-year-old trees seldom fail to produce good crops; that it is an excessive bearer and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirable as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unqualified as a dessert apple and very superior for cooking and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Being among the first to offer this rare and valuable variety we now have a very fine stock of trees and have made the price low so as to induce liberal planting. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; mail size, postage paid, 25 cents each.

## STARR.

This valuable Apple has been fruiting several years. It has proved a very desirable, reliable and valuable market Apple, and is now offered after several years of thorough testing in comparison with other best early market Apples. It always brings 25 to 50 per cent. more than other Apples in market. The tree is a good, healthy grower, comes to fruiting young, and is an abundant and very large, 11 to 12 inches around. Showy, being a pale green color, frequently with a handsome blush on sunny side; pleasant subacid. Very early, marketable first week in July.

## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

### .....PRICES.....

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100
Heavy, first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 5 to 7 feet	25	\$2.50	\$16.00
Medium, first-class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 5 to 7 feet	20	2.00	14.00
Second-class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 feet	18	1.75	12.00

By Express or Freight Only; Too Large to Mail.

### BEST SUMMER APPLES.

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and subacid. July and August.

Golden Sweet—Large; pale yellow; sweet and good bearer. Red Astrachan—Large, red juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.

Sweet Bough—Large; pale greenish yellow; tender and sweet; good bearer.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening apple known; medium size, light transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.

### BEST FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red, rich; very good.

Fall Pippin—Large, golden-yellow; rich creamy.

Fameuse—(Snow Apple.) Medium size; flesh snow-white; finest dessert fruit; succeeds well in the North.

Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow, rich, crisp, excellent.

Rambo—Medium, yellowish with red, and somewhat dotted; mild, tender and productive.

Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all over; rich, crisp-subacid, excellent, productive.

### BEST WINTER APPLES.

Arkansas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of the best.

Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.

Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red.

Gano—Large, perfect form Apple; very attractive, good annual bearer.

Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet.

King—Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality.

Mann—New; an upright grower, forming a round head; fruit large; deep yellow when fully ripe; good to very good; will keep as long as Roxbury Russet.

Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich good keeper, abundant bearer.

N. W. Greening—A long keeper, very popular; large yellow, quality good.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive.

Rome Beauty—Large, pale-yellow mostly covered with bright red; tender, juicy, good.

Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet.) Largest of all the russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.

Stark—Grown in Ohio; valuable as to long-keeping qualities; fruit large; skin greenish yellow, striped with red.

Seek-no-Further—Medium to large; tender, rich and spicy; good bearer.

Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich and very sweet.

Winesap—Dark red, excellent bearer.

Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.

Wagener—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.

Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with pale-blush; very tender and juicy.

York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, good quality.

### CRAB APPLES.

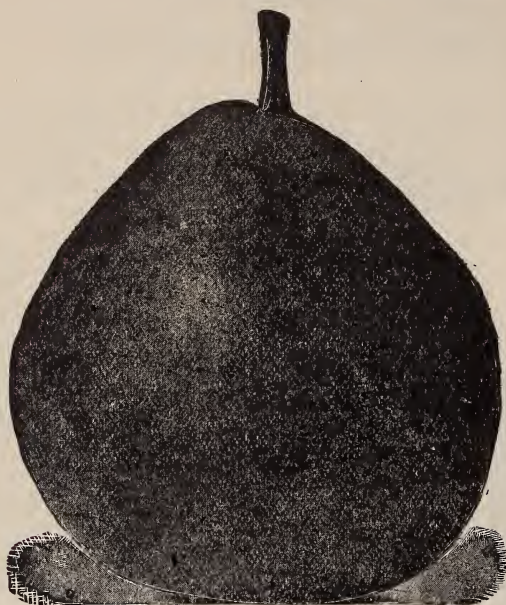
Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.

Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine gold and amber color.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.



# PEARS



KOONCE PEAR.

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Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. For fruit growers, both in the North and South, this should prove very valuable. Its vigorous growth, with heavy foliage, should enable it to endure a hot climate, while its late blooming and hardness of bud will insure for it abundant crops, despite frosts. It is so hardy that it will stand the rigor of Northern winters, and being so early in season, will come into the market and bring the highest price. Price, first class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c, each, \$3 per dozen; small size, by mail, post paid, 25c.

## LINCOLN CORELESS.

This wonderful and remarkable late winter Pear originated in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and the original tree can be traced back for fifty years, during which time it has seldom failed to bear. The young trees are all good growers; wood dark, foliage large, healthy and entirely free from blight, leaf-rust or mildew. Price, first class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; second class, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; mailing size, post paid, 25c each.

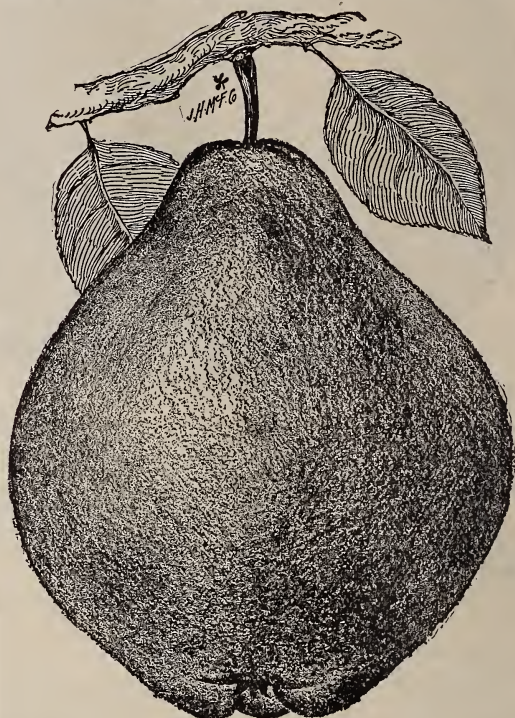
## VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR.

It is very hardy. The growth is vigorous, the leaves free from blight; is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality

the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious Pear, the Seckel, than any other Pear on the market. It is full-medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright crimson red; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance, it cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. Price, first class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each; \$3 per dozen; small, by mail, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## WORDEN-SECKEL (Seneca.)

A strong, vigorous, upright, hardy grower, retaining its foliage green and healthy very late in the season; never has shown any blight, mildew or other disease; makes a very handsome tree. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit a beautiful bright yellow, with brilliant red cheeks, large, rich, juicy, buttery, melting, sprightly, vinous; of high flavor; very attractive in appearance, and of excellent quality. Much admired and highly praised by all who see it. Ripens after Bartlett, and commands the highest prices. First class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; second class, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; mailing size, post paid, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.



WORDEN-SECKEL.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS---Prices.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
Standards, Heavy, first class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$ .30	\$3 00	\$18 00
Light, first class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2 50	15 00
Second class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	.20	2 00	12 00
Extra, 6 to 8 feet.....	.40	4 00	25 00
Dwarfs, First class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2 50	12 00
Second class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	2 00	10 00
Extra.....	.30	3 00	15 00

NOTE—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above, except where noted. By express or freight only; too large for mailing.

### SUMMER.

Bartlett (d)—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

Clapp's Favorite (d)—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.

Lawson (d)—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early Pear; profitable and reliable.

Wilder (d)—Medium size, yellow; one of the best early varieties.

### AUTUMN.

Duchess d'Angouleme (d)—Extremely large, dull-greenish yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

Flemish Beauty (d)—Large, obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

Howell (d)—Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, with red cheek; quality good to very good; reliable.

Idaho—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish yellow, with russet spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

Kieffer—Large, showy, rich, golden yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm. Price 5c additional to above prices.

Seckel (d)—Small, yellowish russet, with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine-grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

### WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou (d)—Large, russet yellow, with red cheek; fine-grained, buttery, melting, superb, rich, productive.

Lawrence (d)—Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor.

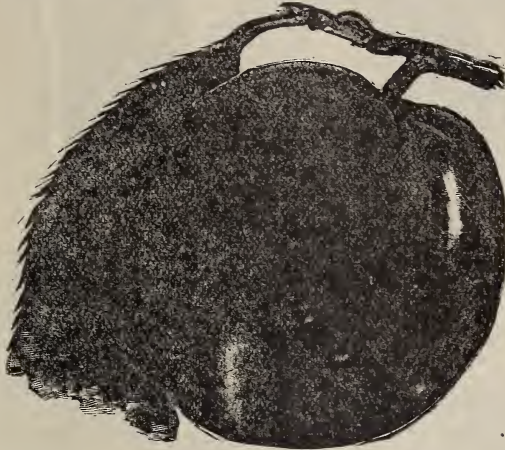
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## PLUMS.

### THE HALE PLUM.

This new Plum was originated by Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture," who says of it: "In the hedgerow of seedlings this was the most vigorous, most productive, handsomest, most uniform and, next to Wickson, the best



THE HALE PLUM.

flavored of any Japan Plum I have ever seen." Fruit large, bright orange, mottled with cherry-red. Superb in quality, fully equal to Imperial Gage; none so fine for the family. Ripens middle of September. Prices, first-class, 40 cents each,

\$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; second-class, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 25 cents each.

### WICKSON.

A sturdy, upright grower, productive almost to a fault. Fruit remarkably handsome, deep maroon-red, covered with white bloom; stone small; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious. Excellent keeper and shipper; will keep two weeks

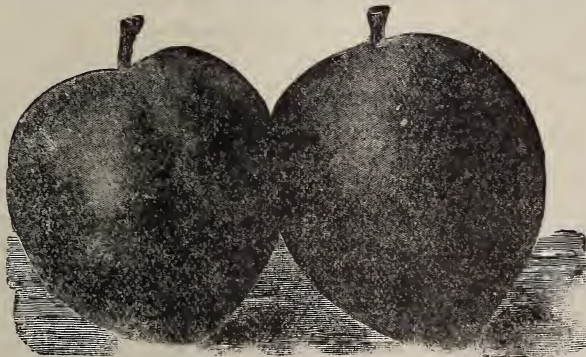


WICKSON.

after ripening. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; second-class, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 25 cents each.

### WILLARD.

Japanese; it is highly praised by leading horticulturists as one of the best of this class. Tree is a good grower, immensely productive; much earlier than Abundance, and of good quality. Price, first-class, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; medium, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; mail size; pre-paid, 25 cents each.



RED JUNE PLUM. (Exact natural size.)

### RED JUNE.

A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly subacid, of good and pleasant quality, half cling, pit small. Ripens a few days after Willard and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties. Price, first-class, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; medium, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; second-class, 20 cents each, \$2 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 20 cents each.

### GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS—Prices:

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100		Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up.....	\$ .30	\$3.00	\$16.00	Second-class, 4 to 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.....	\$ .20	\$2.00	\$11.00
Light, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.....	.25	2.50	14.00	Extra Size, 6 to 7 ft.....	.35	3.50	20.00

#### By Express or Freight Only. Too Large For Mailing.

**Abundance**—The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to rich, bright cherry, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

**Burbank**—The tree is universally vigorous, and has strong branches, and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and is almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

**Bradshaw**—Fruit very large, dark, violet-red; flesh yellowish green.

**Bavay's Green Gage**.—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun.

**Beauty of Naples**—A new variety of the highest promise; large, greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy.

**Coe's Golden Drop**—Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, sweet.

**Gen. Hand**—Very large, oval; golden-yellow, juicy, sweet and good.

**Gull**—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.

**German Prune**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

**Imperial Gage**—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

**Italian Prune**—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.

**Lombard**—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

**Moore's Arctic**—Remarkable for hardiness and freedom from Curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

**Niagara**—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with a green bloom.

**Pond's Seedling**—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.

**Prince Englebert**—Large, oblong, oval; deep purple, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish-green, juicy, sugary.

**Shropshire Damson**—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.

**Shipper's Pride**—Large blue Plum, very hardy, productive.

**Smith's Orleans**—A large and excellent variety; reddish-purple; flesh firm, juicy and rich.

**Wild Goose**—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm juicy and sweet.

**Washington**—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.

ALL FRUITS MUST BE SHIPPED SEPARATELY FROM PLANTS AND SEEDS.



# CHERRIES.

## MERCER.

This is a new variety, recently introduced from New Jersey; the originators claim that it is the best Heart Cherry that they have ever seen, and decidedly different from anything before known. It is very dark red, early, a prurise bearer, and second to none for growth and hardness. It is larger than Black Tartarian, and finer flavored; a sure cropper, and for canning has no equal. First-class, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per doz.; small, 25 cents each.

### PLYMOUTH ROCK CHERRY.

A variety of recent introduction, claimed to be the best light or amber-colored Cherry in existence. Habit vigorous and productive; will hang on the tree when ripe longer than any known variety, and for some unknown reason its fruit is never molested by birds. Quality high, rich, juicy and tender, with a small pit; very desirable for home or market; profitable. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; small, 25 cents each.

### GENERAL LIST OF CHERRIES.

#### ... PRICES ...

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$ .35	\$3 50	\$25.00
Light, first class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.30	3.00	20.00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.25	2.50	15.00

By Express or Freight Only; Too Large For Mailing.

Black Tartarian.—Standard black sort.  
 Belle Magnifique.—Large, bright red; flesh tender, juicy, July.  
 Black Eagle.—Large, black, juicy. July.  
 Black Heart.—Sour, dark. July.  
 Coe's Transparent.—Amber, juicy. June.  
 Dyehouse.—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.  
 Early Richmond.—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable. June.  
 Empress Eugenia.—Dark red, rich tender, sub-acid.  
 English Morello.—Blackish red, rich, juicy, acid. August.  
 Gov. Wood.—Light red. juicy, June.  
 Louis Phillipe.—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small, July.  
 May Duke.—Dark red, rich. June.  
 Montmorency.—Large, red, acid. June.



MERCER CHERRIES.

Napoleon.—Pale yellow or red, very firm, juicy, sweet. June.  
 Olivet.—Deep red, tender, sub-acid. June.  
 Ostheim.—Hardy, large, dark red, juicy and pleasant.  
 Windsor.—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, and sells at the highest prices in market; late.  
 Yellow Spanish.—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.

# PEACHES.



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

ADMIRAL DEWEY—Another triumph in the production of very early peaches, and we believe there is no known variety of very early peaches that can compare with it in all the qualities that go to make a very desirable early market variety.

The introduction of this early peach will mark as great an advance in early varieties as did the advent of the Triumph; and, while that valuable variety is proving even more than was claimed for it and is still gaining in favor, the Admiral Dewey possesses many important points of superiority over that fine variety.

The Admiral Dewey is a perfect freestone peach. It ripens with the triumph. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. Has better form and a brighter color on the surface. It is equally hardy and productive. The tree is strong symmetrical grown, and as near perfection, as we can obtain in a single variety. Price 1 year trees, by express, 75c; mail size, prepaid, 50 cents.

FITZGERALD.—This hardy new yellow peach is attracting great attention. It is of the Early Crawford type, and apparently an improvement on that old favorite. The fruit-buds are more hardy, and the young trees will begin to bear the second year from planting. The fruit is large; skin bright yellow, suffused with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; stone not so large as in Crawford. Its season of ripening is with or just after Early Crawford. Price, first-class, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100; medium, 20c each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100; small, by mail, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

LORENTZ.—This is one of the iron-clad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is usually large, season late. It is a free stone of the best quality and bears enormously; will fetch double the price of any peach on the market. First-class, 25c each, \$2.50 doz. Medium, 20c each, \$2 doz. Mail size, prepaid, 15c each.

### PRICES OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.		Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
First class, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$ .15c	\$1.50	\$7.00	Second-class, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .10	\$1.00	\$5.00
Medium class, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 feet.....	.15c	1.25	6.00	Mail size, postpaid.....	.13	1.25	
Alexander,	Champion,	Fox's Seedling,	Mountain Rose,	Stump the World,			
Amsden's June,	Chair's Choice,	Globe,	Oldmixon Free,	Stephens' Rareripe,			
Barnard's Early,	Early Canada,	Gold Drop,	Oldmixon Cling,	Susquehanna,			
Beer's Smock,	Early Michigan,	Hill's Chili,	Reeves' Favorite,	Triumph,			
Bilyeu's Late,	Early Rivers,	Heath Cling,	Salway,	Wager,			
Crawford's Early,	Elberta,	Kalamazoo,	Sneed,	Ward's Late,			
Crawford's Late,	Ford's Late,	Lemon Free,	Snow's Orange,	Wheatland,			
Crosby,	Foster,	Marshall,	Steady,	Wonderful,			
				Yellow St. John.			

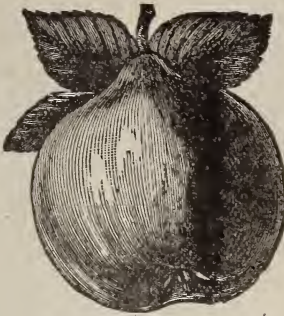


## QUINCES.

**Meech's Prolific**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**Champion**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good, and a longer keeper. October and November.

**Orange**—Large, roundish, bright golden yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.



MEECH'S PROLIFIC QUINCE.

Price, first class, 2-years, 4 to 5 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; medium class, 2-years, 3 to 4 feet, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; second class, 2-years, 2 to 3 feet, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. By express only.

## GRAPES.

**McPike**—This grand new variety is a seedling of Worden, and partakes of all good qualities of these Grapes to a marked degree. Perfectly hardy, with a leaf unprecedented; earlier than Concord; bunches large, even and compact; berries even in size, ripens uniformly, and has generally the appearance of Worden. The berries are of mammoth size, being three inches in circumference and of superb quality; by far the best Grape grown. The grape is almost perfection. Mr. McPike has sent the grapes to all parts of the country, and the comments are most favorable upon its wonderful size, flavor, hardness and beauty. Price, one-year-old, \$1.

**Campbell's Early**—The special merits claimed for this Grape are a strong, vigorous, hardy vine; thick, mildew-resisting foliage, abundant bearer, clusters very large, shouldered, compact and handsome. Season very early. Will hang upon the vine sound and perfect for six weeks. A good keeper and shipper. Berries large, nearly round, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious, bearing handling and shipping admirably. Flesh rather firm, but tender and of equal consistency, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous; pure, with no foxiness, coarseness or unpleasant acidity from the skin to the center, and as the seeds part readily, they need never be swallowed. All our vines have the introducer's seal. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 35c.

**Alice**—This variety is especially valuable for its long-keeping qualities; it has kept in an ordinary cellar, without cold storage or special care, all winter. It is a pale-red Grape, the size of Catawba, fruit of fine flavor, high quality, pulp meaty and tender, with few seeds, and small; skin tough and a good shipper; therefore a good market variety. Vine vigorous and strong, many branches growing twelve feet; foliage healthy, large, thick, dark green; free from mildew and does not rot. Clusters medium size, compact and shouldered; ripens with Concord. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 50c each.

**GENERAL LIST OF GRAPES.** Price, one-year-old, 10c each; twelve for \$1.00, except where noted. By mail, postpaid.

**Agawam**—(Rogers 15). Large red, with thick skin, sweet and sprightly; ripens early.

**Brighton**—Extra quality, free grower and productive. One of the best reds.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a copper color; rich, musky flavor.

**Concord**—Succeeds everywhere. Black, a vigorous grower; very popular.

**Delaware**—Light red, sweet and delicious; desirable for its fine quality.

**Empire State**—A fine white, healthy, strong grower; good flavor.

**Early Ohio**—New early black grape, ten days earlier than Moore's Early, three times as productive; bunch large, compact; one of our best grapes. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**Eaton**—Bunch and berry large, showy black, thick skin, good flavor; robust, productive.

**Green Mountain**—(Winchell.) New white, productive, delicious quality, beautiful bunches; very desirable.

**Lady**—Bunch rather small, berry medium, skin thin, sweet and good.

**Moore's Early**—Large, berry large, with heavy blue bloom; vine hardy.

## (Grapes Continued.)

**Moore's Diamond**—Bunch and berry large, greenish white; vigorous and productive.

**Moyer**—Much larger than Delaware, ripens early, free from rot and mildew.

**Niagara**—Berries large, round, light green, sweet; very productive.

**Pocklington**—Cluster and berry large, white-amber color; sweet, vigorous and productive.

**Worden**—Large bunch and berry, similar to Concord, but two weeks earlier.

## APRICOTS.

Hardy selected Russian varieties. Price; first class, two-year-old, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; medium, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Too large for mailing.

## NECTARINES.

Boston and Pitmaston's Orange—Two best hardy varieties. Prices, first class, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12 per 100. By express only.

## CURRANTS.

If Wanted by Mail, Add 40 Cents Per Hundred for Postage—By the Dozen, Postage Paid.

**Fay's Prolific**—Cherry, Versailles, Victoria, Red Dutch, White Grape—the most popular varieties. Price, 50c per dozen; \$3 per 100.

**Red Cross**—Red Cross clusters are long and well-necked berries, double the size of the Victoria, and far superior in quality over Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. It is later than Cherry. Cross yields two or three times as much fruit as Cherry. We recommend it with confidence. Price, 75c per dozen.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

By Express Only,

**Keepsake**—The most improved English variety, earlier than Industry. Price 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

**Industry**—The popular English variety, excellent quality, very large. Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

**Red Jacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular, large, pale green. Price, 10 cts. each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Houghton**—A well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen.



KEEPSAKE GOOSEBERRY.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10c each; 50c by mail, post paid.

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

One of the low-growing, trailing Blackberries. In size and quality it equals any of the tall-growing sorts. The plant is perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1 and 1/2 inches long, by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, with no hard core; ripe before late raspberries are gone. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail, post paid.

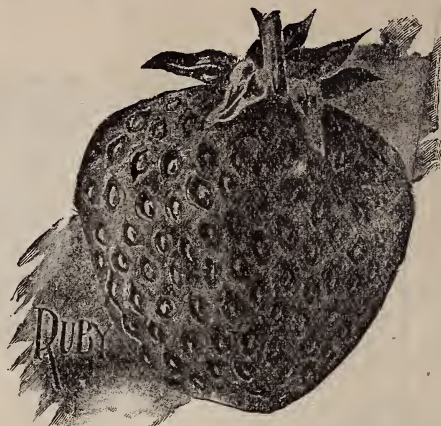


**STRAWBERRIES.**

**STAR.**—This berry is as near perfect as is possible, somewhat resembling the Gandy, but not quite so dark in color. It is a beautiful, glossy crimson, and colors all over at the same time, being an ideal berry in this respect. All the berries average large from first to last, with no small or ill-shaped berries throughout the entire season. In quality it is of the best. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred, postpaid.

**NICK OHMER.**—The following is the introducer's description of this new berry. "After watching the Nick Ohmer three years, I am confident that it is one of the most desirable if not the very best Strawberry ever sent out. If restricted to a single variety it would be my first choice without a moment's hesitation. The plant is very large and stocky, sending out plenty of very strong runners. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among Strawberries. It is never misshapen. It is dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor." Price 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**RUBY.**—The plant is large and robust, making a moderate number of runners. The blossom is large, like Sharpless, and strongly staminate. The fruit is large and regular. It is a dark red clear through, retaining its fine color when canned. In quality it is unexcelled, having more of the Pine or Wood Strawberry flavor than any other in general cultivation. It keeps and ships remarkably well. The plant is abundantly productive and healthy. All plants no matter how late they take root in the fall, fruit the following Spring. Price \$1 per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.**

The blossoms of those marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred, postage paid.

**Beder Wood.**—The berry is round, of regular form, bright scarlet, and of good quality; early.

**Bismark.**—Plant robust and stocky and very productive. Berries bright scarlet, very firm, large and of good quality.

**Bubach No. 5 (p).**—Combines many excellent qualities, uniform size, fine form and color; continues long in bearing.

**Brandywine.**—One of the best berries ever introduced; large, firm and solid.

**Gandy.**—Berries large, firm and uniform shape, one of the best late.

**Greenville.**—One of the best ever planted; large and showy, productive.

**Haverland (p).**—Large and productive; requires rich soil for best results.

**Lady Thompson.**—A perfect berry in every respect and immensely productive.

**Lovett's Early.**—Season of ripening medium; an excellent all-round berry; very prolific.

**Marshall.**—Large; the first of the extra large varieties to ripen, and, although of great size, the fruit is rarely ever misshapen. The color is a rich glossy crimson.

**Parker Earle.**—A berry with a combination of good qualities; getting very popular; bears well on light soil.

**Tennessee Prolific.**—Very productive; berries large and of best quality.

**Warfield No. 2 (p).**—Medium size; dark red; one of the best for market. Season medium.

**NICK OHMER.****BLACKBERRIES.**

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage. By the dozen, postage paid.

**Rathbun (New).**—Extra large in size, with a soft, sweet and luscious flavor; hardy and productive. \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

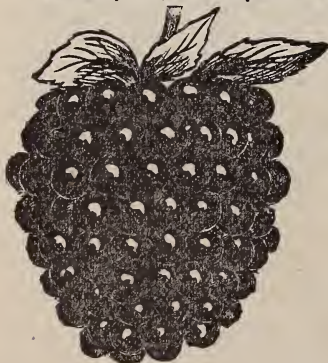
**Eldorado.**—One of the hardiest known, of extra fine quality, large in size. Berries are jet-black, sweet and melting, and very nearly coreless; the best Blackberry ever introduced. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Erie.**—Very productive, fruit large, round in form, getting very popular. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Early King.**—Large, fine flavor, hardy and productive; one of the best for family use. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Taylor's Prolific.**—Berries large and of fine flavor, hardy and productive. One of the best varieties. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Wilson Junior.**—Not very hardy for the North, otherwise very popular; productive, large and good quality.

**RATHBUN.****RASPBERRIES.**

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred. Add 40 cents per hundred if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

**Cuthbert.**—Large, crimson, firm; vigorous, productive.  
**Golden Queen.**—The best yellow; identical with Cuthbert in all but color.

**Gregg (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine flavor; productive.  
**Kansas (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine quality; an improvement upon Gregg.

**LOUDON.**

**Lovett (Cap.)**—Large, firm, fine flavor; canes strong, hardy, productive; early.

**Shaffer's Colossal.**—Large, dull purple, rather soft, rich and luscious; productive.

**Souhegan.**—Medium to large, black, sweet; productive.

**Turner.**—Large, crimson, good quality, hardy, productive.

**Loudon.**—Begins to ripen with Cuthbert and continues longer; berries larger, firmer and brighter color; cling well to the stem and never crumble. It will remain on bushes longer after ripe than any other berry and is the best of ship-pers. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.



\*\*\* DESIRABLE FRUIT NOVELTIES. \*\*\*



Japanese Golden Mayberry.

A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries. This is a decided and valuable novelty. The earliest Raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripen here in April. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops and all along the branches large white, bell-shaped blossoms are pendant, followed by great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-translucent berries. Prices, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per 100.

**Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry.**

Originally grew wild in the mountains, but has been much improved by cultivation. It is remarkably hardy, a sure annual bearer of very easy culture, bearing when two years old. Fruit of good size, good flavor, and can be eaten fresh; is also excellent for canning, and is more easily pitted than any other Cherry. Price, one-year-old, 10c each; \$1 per doz.; two-year-old, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**The Logan Berry.**

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY**

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**Eleagnus Longipes.**

This new and valuable fruit begins to bear at two years old, and the fruit is very highly prized by all who have fruited it, for its peculiar piquancy, making a very delicious sauce, considered much superior to the cranberry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

**Rubus-Sorbifolius.**

(Strawberry - Raspberry.)

It is a Japan variety of the Raspberry or Blackberry family, but little known in this country. It is of strong, robust, upright, spreading habit, similar to the Raspberry, except that it dies to the ground every Fall and the fruit is produced on the young growth made the next year, by which we should think it would be well adapted to the cold climates. Fruit large, handsome, luscious, resembling in size and form the Strawberry; red in color, and of sprightly sub-acid pleasant flavor; excellent for sauce or jams, or very good as a desert fruit, ripening with the Raspberry. Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid.



STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

**BUFFALO.....**

**....BERRY.**

The fruit resembles small currants, but is of richer taste, and literally covers the twigs and branches. If not gathered it will remain on the plants through the Winter. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves, jellies, etc. The plants are very hardy and easily cultivated, and bear abundant fruit every year. As the male and female blossoms are borne on different plants, they should be planted in cluster of three or more, for best results. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



LOGAN BERRY.

**Improved Dwarf Juneberry.**



Dwarf Juneberry.

A good substitute for the large or swamp huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich, sub-acid; excellent as a desert fruit or canned. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred, by mail, postpaid.

Remember that Club Rates are not allowed on orders for Fruits.



# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS.

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this Country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full-sized packets, and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods.

## Asters.

**THE ASTER** is a universal favorite. For an autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is the proper distance to make a showy bed. When in bloom they are easily beaten down with the wind and rain; they should, therefore, be tied up to stakes to prevent the flowers from being injured.

### Giant Comet Asters.

The petals grow about eighteen inches high and on long, stiff stalks bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums and are of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

**Giant Comet Aster, Pure Lilac**—A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection. Per packet, 10 cents.

**New Giant Comet Aster, The Bride**—For elegance of form and delicate coloring, The Bride has no equal among Asters. The flowers are first pure white, change to a lovely pink, and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers. Packet, 10 cents.



GIANT COMET ASTER.

**Giant Comet Aster, Yellow**—In habit of growth it is like "The Bride" and its flowers have the same curiously curled and twisted petals that make the Comet Asters so popular. Their color is pure sulphur-yellow. Packet 10 cents.

**Giant Comet Aster, Pink**—This is par excellence, the pink tall Aster and larger proportion of its flowers come double than in any of the above sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Comet Asters, Mixed**—Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Packet, 10 cents.

One packet each of above named Giant Comet Asters for 40c.

## Giant Asters.

**Mont Blanc**—One of the largest flowering, producing pure white flowers five inches in diameter. Packet 10 cents.

**Giant Emperor**—Flowers of great size, very double, fine form brilliant colors and robust growth, mixed colors. Packet 10 cents.

## Various Asters.

**New White Branching Aster**—A new variety, of American origin. Of branching habit the magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large graceful chrysanthemum. We cannot recommend this distinct New White Aster too highly for cut flowers. Packet 8c.

**Aster, Lady in White**—An Ever-Bloomer. From its parent, the Mignon, it has its branching and free-blooming habit, also its handsome globe-shaped flowers. No plant brings less than forty buds, while as many as seventy have been counted on a single bush. The flowers are of pure snowy-whiteness and are produced in succession and so prolong the blooming period into the late Autumn. A most useful variety for pots and beds and especially for cut flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

**New Marvel Aster**—A new and very distinct Aster which deserves a place in our list. The flowers are of large size, very numerous and of a handsome color combination, the outside petals being white, while those of the center are carmine. Packet, 10 cents.

**Snowball or Princess Aster**—A most distinct and handsome sort, equally valuable for pot culture and cut flowers. It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as thirty pure white flowers, resembling in appearance those of the Liliuput Dahlias. Packet, 8 cents.

**Queen of the Market**—Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full flower two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. Finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Washington**—Very fine, large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter. Mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

**Dwarf Pæony Perfection Aster, Shell Pink**—Grow only twelve inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. Packet, 6c.

**Improved Victoria Aster**—A magnificent class, either for bedding or for cutting. The flowers are large, beautifully imbricated and perfect in form. Mixed. Packet, 7 cents.

**Mignon**—A comparatively new class, of semi-dwarf habit, flowering profusely; has become very popular for use in cut flower work. The flowers are of the same style as the Victoria, but smaller. Finest mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

**Double-Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf Queen**—Large flowering Aster of dwarf habit; bearing profusely full double imbricated flowers of great beauty. Splendid for cutting. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

One packet each of the above "Various Asters" for 60c.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters**—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall growing Aster, selected from the cream of the Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds specially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Packet, 10 cents.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies). Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Packet, 6 cents.

## Abutilon.

Pretty plants, useful for pots in Summer. They form handsome little bushes covered with bells-shaped flowers in the daintiest and also strongest colors, dotted and handsomely veined. Are of easy culture; bloom readily from seed the first Summer. Mixed colors, packet 8 cents.



**Ageratum.**

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the whole summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location.

Imperial Dwarf Blue—Excellent plant for ribbon borders; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

Imperial Dwarf White—Like above, except in color. Packet, 5 cents.

Ageratum—Mixed. One-quarter ounce, 15 cents; packet, 3c.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii.**

(Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy.)

A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive-green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn. Packet, 3 cents.

**Sweet Alyssum.**

A general favorite, with delicate white flowers of exquisite fragrance; very free blooming; suitable for beds, borders and rock work; very useful for cut flowers during the winter. One-quarter ounce, (enough for a row forty feet long) 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; packet, 3 cents.

Little Gem—This should really be called the Snow-White Carpet Plant, for the plants, which are only a few inches high, grow so dense and are so completely covered with snow-white blossoms, create the impression of a beautiful carpet spread over the ground. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

Golden Saxatile—Flowers are brilliant golden-yellow, completely hiding the foliage. Plants about one foot high; desirable for rock work and quite showy in masses. A hardy perennial. Packet 5 cents.

**Antirrhinum.**

For summer flower beds and borders these half-hardy perennials are very showy, and flower from seed the first season. They grow two to three feet high and are masses of bloom.

Tall, Mixed Colors—Packet, 5c.

Tom Thumb Varieties—Mixed colors, only one foot high—Packet, 5c.

**Abronia Grandiflora.**

A trailing plant, bearing clusters of Verbena-like, sweet-scented pink flowers; very effective in beds and hanging baskets. Packet, 3 cents.

**Adonis Aestivalis.**

A very showy, hardy annual, with pretty flowers and dark-green foliage; good for beds and borders. Flowers bright crimson, peering from finely-cut, dark foliage. Height, 15 inches. Packet, 3 cents.

**Amaranthus.**

Caudatus—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Blood-red, drooping. Packet, 3 cents.

Tricolor—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**Allegheny Vine.**

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa. This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale-green foliage, flowers delicate rose pink and white. Packet, 6 cents,

**Ambrosia.**

A fine, hardy annual, with long, spiral stems, bearing small yellow flowers of most delicious fragrance; fully equal to the Rose Geranium for floral work, but a different perfume. Seed may be sown early in open ground. It is easily grown, and needs little care. Packet, 3 cents.

**Anemone.**

(Windflower.)

A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Double and single. Packet, 6c.

**Aquilegia.**

(Columbine.)

New, improved hybrids. Very fine mixed. These beautiful Hybrid Columbines are remarkable for the size and novel forms of their flowers and their many beautiful colors. They are perfectly hardy and bloom many weeks each season. Fine for borders and bedding. Packet, 5c.

Chrysantha—(Golden Spurred.) Bright golden yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

**Arabis Alpina.**

The earliest, prettiest spring flower. The spreading tufts are densely clothed with neat bright leaves and covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Conspicuous on rockeries or broad edgings for park roads; withstands the drought of summer and is always neat. Packet, 6c.

**Aristolochia Sipho, Dutchman's Pipe Vine.**

A hardy perennial climber, of rapid, luxuriant growth, with very large, heart-shaped leaves. Packet, 6c.

**Double Balsams.**

(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; tender annuals.

White Perfection—Very double, immense, solid, round flowers. Packet, 5c.

Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Packet 5c.

Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Packet, 5c.

Violet, White Spotted—Distinctly spotted. Packet, 5c.

Chamois Rose—Deep chamois rose. Packet, 5c.

Fancy Spotted—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Packet, 5c.

Mixed Colors—No finer mixture to be obtained anywhere. Seeds of all the above contained in the mixture. A great variety at little cost. Packet, 5c.

Carnation-Striped Balsams—These are very showy and attractive; they derive their name from the peculiar stripes and markings, the flowers bearing a striking resemblance to some Carnations. Many colors mixed. Packet, 5c.

**Balloon Vine.**

(Love in a Puff.)

A rapid-growing climber; thrives in light soil. One of the prettiest climbers. Packet, 3 cents.

**Tuberous Begonias.**

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are among the foremost flowering plants for pots or for bedding. The flowers often exceed four inches in diameter, and out rival in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium.

Single—From prize-winning varieties, in finest mixture. Packet, 8c.

Double—Flowers of elegant form and substance. All colors mixed. Packet, 13c.

**Browallia.**

A beautiful plant with shining green foliage, and bearing an endless profusion of charming sky-blue and white flowers all summer; an excellent winter bloomer for pots and window boxes; grows anywhere and sure to bloom. Packet, 3c.

**Brachycome.**

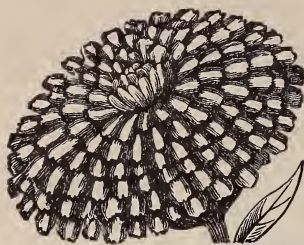
(Swan River Daisy.)

A very pretty and desirable annual; grows about 8 inches high and bears an endless profusion of single Daisy-like flowers, white and blue; excellent for beds, edging and borders. Packet, 3c.

**Bryanopsis.**

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet, 3c.





### Calendula, Pot Marigold.

Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth.

Fine mixed. Packet, 3c.

### Centrosema.

**Grandiflora**—(The Butterfly Pea.) A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty; the plant grows 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of 6 to 8 inverted, pea-shaped flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, ranging in color from rosy violet to reddish purple, feathered with white through the center; the backs of the flowers are purplish white, and also the bud, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. Packet, 3c.



### Campanula.

(Canterbury Bells.)

A very beautiful plant for house and out of doors, and, being hardy, is very desirable; cup-shaped flowers; all colors. Start early in house and you will have flowers all year. Single, mixed, packet, 3c; double, mixed, packet, 6c.

### Cobæa Scandens.

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed colors, per packet, 6 cents.

### Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant.

Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Packet, 6c.

### Candytuft.

This good old annual has been the garden favorite for three hundred years. A fine edging plant, and good for cutting. The new Empress is extra fine for massing, or for ribbon gardening as plants of it are solid sheets of white when in bloom. Sow very early in open ground, and keep seed heads picked off for a constant succession of bloom.

All Colors, Mixed—Many fine shades. Packet, 3 cents.

Pure White—A favorite for floral work. Packet 3 cents.

Dark Crimson—Good bright color. Packet, 3 cents.

**Empress**—This new, pure white Candytuft, forms a dense, bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. It is sure to delight. Packet, 6 cents.

**Tom Thumb**—Mixed colors. The ideal Candytuft. Dwarf, bushy plants, growing only four to six inches high, of great beauty. Superb. Packet, 6 cents.

**Perennial Candytuft, Sempervirens**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Packet, 6 cents.



### Cacti.

At once one of the most curious and popular class of plants grown. Many fine varieties can be grown from seed, with a little care and patience. Sow seed in shallow pans or saucers filled with clear, coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass, keep moderately moist, but not wet. Pot seedlings into very small pots.

Mixed Sorts—Thirty to fifty kinds. Packet, 10c.

### Carnations.

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seedsown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

German, Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Packet, 8c.

**Guillaud Carnation**—Far superior to any other Carnation seed ever offered; the flowers are of larger size, better substance, greater doubleness, and more varied markings and colorings, many having grounds and shadings of yellow, a color which is very rare in Carnations. The Guillaud Carnation will also like the Marguerite, bloom the first summer, and if taken up in the fall the plants will bloom during the winter, yielding an abundance of the handsomest and most fragrant flowers. Packet, 15c.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret**—Most brilliant novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Packet 6c.

**New Giant Margaret Carnation**—Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The flowers are of very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers in an almost endless variety of colors. Packet, 15 cents.

### Castor Beans.

(Ricinus)

**New Zanzibar Castor Bean**—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled.

White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Packet, 7c; one-half ounce, 25c. Castor Beans, many sorts, mixed, ounce, 25 cents, packet, 3 cents.

### Clematis.

**Large Flowering**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, 10 cents.



COBÆA SCANDENS.



**Cineraria.**

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant, and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in the fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant, the large, luxuriant leaves surmounted in late winter and spring by immense quantities of large aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window.

**Grandiflora, Mixed**—Large flowering prize varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

**Coleus.**

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

**Fine Hybrids, Mixed.** Packet, 10 cents.

**Large-leaved Fringed Coleus**—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Packet, 18 cents.

**Cyclamen.**

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty-five to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**Persicum**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Packet, 10c.

**Giganteum**—Grand large flowering, mixed. Packet, 20c.

**Cypress Vine.**

One of the most popular vines, with very delicate fern-like foliage, and masses of beautiful small, star-shaped flowers. Sow in May. Packet, 3 cents.

**Commelina.**

(Blue Day Flower).

Scarcely any other flower can equal this in lovely sky blue color. It grows easily, and blooms freely the first season from seed sown in the open ground, and its tuberous roots can be kept in cellar over winter like Dahlias, and will bloom larger and finer the next season; grows twelve to eighteen inches high; always bright and pretty. Packet, 3c.

**Calceolaria.**

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and during spring and summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size, and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Packet, 13 cents.

**Calliopsis.**

The Calliopsis, or Coreopsis, is one of our brightest cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early, and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of gay flowers, poised on long foot-stalks above the foliage, make a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets, and should be cut freely, as by this means the period of blooming is prolonged.

**Dwarf Compact**—Mixed colors; fine low growing plants, producing thousands of blossoms in wavy masses. Packet, 3c.

**Golden Wave**—A row of this plant is truly a wave of gold, and nothing but its brilliant yellow color can be seen, so numerous are the blossoms. It is of compact growth; flowers very large, exceedingly showy, and are produced in great masses all summer. Packet, 6 cents.

**New Double**—This new double form of the old Coreopsis is a most desirable flower for garden culture, as it grows freely and blooms continually in any soils or situation. The flowers possess all the rich and varied colors of single form, and are always greatly admired, being such a novelty. All colors mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

**Canary Bird Creeper.**

This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family, and is one of the most beautiful of its class. The vines grow to a height twenty feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.**

These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over Winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for

planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Pkt., 6c.

**CANNAS**—All Varieties and Colors Mixed, including the old tall varieties. Packet, 3 cents.



CELOSIA.

**Celosia or  
Coxcomb.**

**Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixtures**—The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of brilliant colors, scarlet, and golden-yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

**Dwarf Coxcomb**—Splendid mixture with crimson, pink, golden and striped combs. Packet, 3 cents.

**Cleome Pungens.**

This is a special favorite with the bees and the children, and every yard ought to boast a clump of these plants. Easy to grow as any weed, blooming from July until frost in any location, or in any season. Enormous heads of bloom, some of the flowers being deep crimson and others light pink, contrasting elegantly. Packet, 3c.

**Centaurea.**

**Cyanus**—(Bluet, Ragged Sailor, Corn Flower, Blue Bottle). A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation; height, 2 to 3 feet; they are largely used for cut flowers; mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**Cyanus Double**—Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size and filled up to the center with forets; the mixture we offer contains many novel new colors, some prettily striped. Packet, 6 cents.

**New Centaurea, Margaret**—This beautiful new annual is valuable both for cut and for decorative purposes. Flowers pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 6 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa** (Dusty Miller)—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; one and one-half feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**Chrysanthemums.**

**Annual Varieties**—Summer-blooming annual plants, of compact growth and thrifty habit, 12 to 18 inches high, producing quantities of large single flowers, two inches across. Colors crimson, gold, maroon, white, etc.; very effective for flower beds, pot culture and for cut flowers. Single Annual, Mixed, Packet, 3 cents.

**Double Annual, Mixed Colors** (Coronarum fl. pl.) Packet, 5 cents.

**Lorenz's Double Fringed** (C. carinatum hybricum fimbriatum fl. pl.) The petals lie scale-like one upon the other, and are exquisitely fringed. The colors are beautiful and diversified, including numberless hues of rose, fiery scarlet, blood red, purple, yellow, white, etc., the dark colors predominating. Packet, 8 cents.

**Perennial Chrysanthemums**—Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. This seed is saved from a superb collection of the latest novelties, the great incurved Japanese, the closely petaled Chinese, the graceful Anemones, the distinct Pompons. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. The seed will germinate quickly, and the plants require only the culture given other flowers. Packet, 13 cents.

**Cosmos.**

**Crimson**—Packet, 6 cents.

**White Pearl**—Snow-white. Packet, 6 cents.

**Pink**—Packet, 6 cents.

**Mixed Colors**—Large-flowering. Packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf Yellow Cosmos**—This forms a spreading branched dwarf plant, about one foot high; the flowers, about 1½ inches across, are star-shaped and of rich golden-yellow; a remarkably free bloomer, a perfect mass of bloom until killed by frost. Packet, 6 cents.

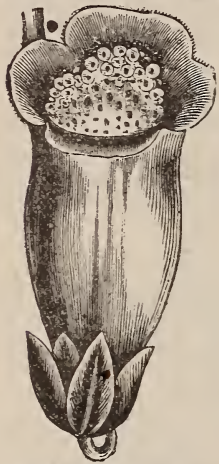
**New California Hybrids**—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Packet, 10 cents.



**Datura.**

(Angel's Trumpet or Sweet Nightingale.)

Large branching plants, growing three to four feet high, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and purple, of exquisite fragrance. They bloom finely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, and the roots can be kept over Winter when sired, the same as Dahlias. Packet, 3 cents.

**Digitalis or Foxglove.**

Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of large showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted; 3 to 5 ft. high.

Mixed Colors—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Dolichos.**

(Hyacinth Bean.)

Lablab Mixed—A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. 10 feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**Dahlias.**

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

Choice Double Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 6 cents.

Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being curled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. Packet, 6 cents.

Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.

**Daisy.**

(Bellis Perennias.)

A favorite Spring blooming plant. Sow the seed early in hot-bed or house, and when large enough transplant to a rich, cool, partially shaded situation. Half hardy perennial.

Double Red, Longfellow—Extra large sized flower; color deep, dark rose. Packet, 7 cents

Snowball—Universally large, very double, pure white flowers, borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Packet, 7 cents.

Double Mixed—Choice. Packet, 6 cents.

**Delphinium.**

Perennial Larkspur—One of the choicest perennials known and increases in beauty each year. Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blues. Sow seeds in autumn or very early Spring, and plants will bloom the first Summer. Very hardy. Give half shade. Mixed colors; all sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

**Dianthus or Pinks.**

These beautiful free flowering half hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall until severe frost.

Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you hardly find two alike. Packet, 3 cents.

Laciniatus—Large single, fringed flowers; mixed. Pkt, 5c.

Laciniatus, fl. pl.—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Crimson Belle—As its name implies, is a rich crimson color, flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely fringed. Packet, 5 cents.

Snowball (Heddewigi Albus fl. pl.)—Double white fringed flowers; very fine. Packet, 5 cents.

Heddewigi Diadematus fl. pl. (Double Diadem Japan Pink.)—Beautiful double flowers; mixed, of various tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white. Packet, 5 cents.

Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink)—Double, variegated, mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Fine Garden or Clove-Scented Pinks—(Hortensis Varieties.) Beautiful, double, mixed colors. Packet, 7 cents.

Heddewigi's Single Mixed—Flowers deeply fringed or feathered; one-half hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

Mixed—Our own mixture, of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar marking. The mixed seed will give a bed of beautiful flowers, and scarcely two plants will be alike in bloom. They will bloom from early until late, and may be lifted in autumn and potted for blooming in the house. Few garden flowers equal the Dianthus, and none are more generally satisfactory. Packet, 6 cents.

**Diamond Flower.**

(Ionopsidium Acaule.)

A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful, moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds. White and lilac mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Edelweiss, Gnaphalium Leotopodium.**

Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shape; easily raised from the seed. Packet, 6c.

**Eschscholtzia.**

(California Poppy.)

Very attractive plants for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering and fine-cut foliage; in bloom from June till frost; hardy annuals; one foot. Mixed—all colors. Packet, 5c.



## Euphorbia.

(Snow on the Mountain.)

**Euphorbia Variegata.** Attractive foliage, with white and green bracts on the tip of each branch, veined and margined with white; two feet. Packet, 5c.

## Everlasting Flowers.

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom, dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 6c.

## Ferns.

These ornamental plants are very desirable for Wardian cases or ferneries; thriving in a peaty, sandy soil, and moist, shady positions in the garden during the summer. Sow in the spring in shallow boxes, barely covering the seed with soil; keep moist with a covering of fine-moss, and in a temperature of 60 degrees. Choice, mixed. From a fine collection. Packet, 15c.

## Feverfew—Double.

(Bachelor's Button.)

Handsome, large, double white flowers; excellent for bedding and also for house culture; blooms abundantly all season; 12 inches high. Packet, 6c.

## Freesia Fefracta Alba.

Very easily-grown bulbs, which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 6c.

## Four O'clocks.

(Mirabilis or Marvel of Peru.)

Large-growing, shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from their curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

**Four O'Clocks Mixed** — Including variegated-leaved sorts. Packet, 3c.

**New Dwarf Sorts**—These are fine plants, growing about 12 inches high, each forming a bush, covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 5c.

**New Tom Thumb, Mixed**—Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers. Packet, 5c.



## Fuchsia.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Packet, 15c.

## Gourds

Well-known climbers, with the most fantastic and grotesque fruits imaginable. Mixed sorts—all sizes, shapes and colors. Packet, 3c.

## Golden Rod.

America's national flower. The favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial; two to three feet. Packet, 3c.

## Grevillea Robusta.

(Silk Oak.)

Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table, and when large for tropical lawn effects; tender perennial; three to five feet. Packet, 6c.

## Gilia.

Free blooming annuals; fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation; looks well on lawn in beds; are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

## Gentiana, Acaulis.

The Blue Gentian, flowers blue; six inches. A charming hardy perennial, which blooms early in May. Excellent for edgings, rock-work, etc. Packet, 6c.

## Godetia.

Pretty, hardy annuals that grow anywhere, and bloom abundantly all season; admired for their fine, large blossoms, deep rose color, pink, snow-white, bright crimson and purple. Packet, 3c.

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## Gypsophila Paniculata.

(Baby's Breath.)

Flowers white; a hardy perennial, which will stay in the ground all winter. Packet, 3c.



## Gaillardia.

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during the summer and autumn.

Mixed Annuals—Finé colors. Packet, 3c.

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark-crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Packet 6c.

## Gloxinia.

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large flowering, choice mixed. Packet, 13c.

## Geraniums From Seed.

**Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even entirely new varieties may be expected. Packet, 10 cents.

**Double Mixed**—This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors. Packet, 25 cents.

**Pelargonium, Mixed**—(Lady Washington)—Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large flowering sorts. Packet, 20c.

**Apple Scented**—This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. Packet, 10 cents.



**Grasses—Ornamental.**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative. Mixed varieties. Packet, 6c.

**Honesty.**

Lunaria). Curious, silvery reed pouches. Packet, 3 cents.

**Helianthus.**

(Sunflower.)

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

Sunflower. "Stella"—This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the Helianthus cucumerifolius or Miniature Sunflower, by its larger single flowers, of the circular form and purest golden-yellow, each with a black disk. The flowers measure three to four inches across and are borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Packet, 6 cents.

Globosis Fistulosus—Flowers immense, from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, globular and extremely double, the most effective of all annual Sunflowers. Packet, 5c.

**Heliotrope.**

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Cultural directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Packet, 7c.

New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Packet, 15 cents.

**Hardy Hibiscus.**

Crimson Eye—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will pro-

duce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Packet, 6c.

**Hollyhocks.**

The flowers as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Packet, 6 cents.

**Humulus, or Japanese Hop.**

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all summer unaffected by heat or drouth; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Packet, 6 cents.

**Impatiens Sultani.**

(Zanzibar Balsam.)

Produces abundance of rosy carmine flowers; is one of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture. Packet, 10 cents.

**Ice Plant.**

(Mesembryanthemum.)

A handsome plant for hanging baskets, vases, rock-work, etc.; leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals, which glisten in the sunlight. Packet, 3 cents.

**Iris, Kämpferi.**

(Fleur de Lis.)

Early Spring-blooming garden plants, with large ornamental flowers. Mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**Kenilworth Ivy.**

Hardy little climber, clings to walls, etc., and a valuable training plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; three to six feet. Packet, 6 cents.

**Lantana.**

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in Winter or garden decoration in Summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet, 6c.

**Lily of the Valley.**

Bearing pure white, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. Pkt. 6c



**Lobelia.**

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

**Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

**Gracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual; six inches high. Packet 3c.

**Fine Mixed**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet, 3 cents.

**Cardinalis**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet, 6 cents.

**Lavender.**

(*Lavendula Spica*.)

Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Packet, 3c.

**Larkspur.**

An old-fashioned, but none the less valuable annual with large compact spikes of show flowers, in shades of white, pink, red, blue, etc. Sow seed early in open ground, or even in late Autumn.

**Double Dwarf Mixed**—Packet 3 cents.

**Hyacinth Flowered**—Great Hyacinth-like spikes, large double flowers. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**Lemon Verbena.**

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet, 6 cents.

**Linum.**

(Crimson Flax.)

One of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. Sow in March or April where plants are intended to remain, and they will soon make a grand show. Packet, 3c.

**Lychnis, or Burning Star.**

One of the most brilliant and satisfactory garden flowers. Makes dwarf bushy plants, completely covered with a blaze of beautiful star-like blossoms, scarlet, crimson, white, rose, etc. Blooms the first season, is entirely hardy and will continue to bloom for months if kept from seedling, Packet, 3c.



MARIGOLD.

**Marigolds.**

**El Dorado**—Immense flowers, ten to fourteen inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. Packet, 5c.

**Double French, Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; one foot. Packet, 3 cents.

**African or Tall Varieties**—Plants grow two and one-half feet high and produce large double flowers two and one-half to three inches in diameter of glowing colors in great profusion. **African Double**, mixed, all varieties, packet, 5 cents.

**Lemon Queen**—Flowers are very large and double, plants about eighteen inches high; form handsome, globular bushes. Packet, 5 cents.

**Myosotis, Forget-Me-Not.**

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—Blue. Packet, 3 cents.

**Alba**—Pure white. Packet, 3 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not**—Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Maurandya.**

Beautiful vine for hanging baskets, with dainty white maroon, rose colored blossoms. Mixed colors, white, pink, purple, etc. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mignonette.**

**Allen's Defiance**—Magnificent, even in the open ground; its full, round spikes, when grown under favorable conditions in the greenhouses, are of gigantic size, measuring from 13 to 15 inches long, with individual flowers of enormous size and of an intensely rich perfume. The graceful spikes, borne continuously, retain their beauty and fragrance in water for two weeks after cutting. Packet, 7 cents.

**Mignonette, Common Sweet**—The old small flowered variety; very sweet. Ounce, 20 cents; packet, 3 cents.

**Giant Red**—This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its enormous flower spikes are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an intense red color and are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pots. Packet, 7 cents.

**Mignonette, Mixed**—Including many varieties. Packet, 3c.

**The Moon Flower.**

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with the pure white flowers, emitting a rich, Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 5 cents.

**Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.**

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also, white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



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**Tall Morning Glories.**

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly out-houses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet, 3 cents; ounce 10 cents.

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Dwarf Morning Glories.**

A beautiful plant of trailing habit, growing 12 inches high. They make a fine border. Mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.



**Mimulus.**

Strikingly handsome flowers of easiest cultivation. Perennial in the green house, annual in the open air. Start under glass. Packet, 3 cents.

**Tigrinus**—Bright yellow flowers, the open throats of which are spotted or tigered heavily with brown. Packet, 3 cents.

**Tigrinus Grandiflora**—Stronger growth, and flowers nearly double the size of the above, beautifully striped and blotched. Packet, 3 cents.

**Moschatus**—The well known Musk Plant. Very dwarf and compact in growth, with small, pale-yellow flowers. Packet, 3 cents.

**Mimosa Pudica.**  
("Sensitive Plant.")



Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture; two feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**Momordica.**

Quick-growing climbers with ornamental foliage. In the late Summer and Fall they bear curious, warty fruits, of a rich, golden-yellow, which, as they ripen, split open and display the rows of brilliant scarlet seeds. These fruits when ripened are placed in bottles of spirits or sweet oil, and are regarded as being efficacious in curing cuts, sprains and burns. Sow seeds in light, rich soil, when the trees are starting out in leaf, at the base of trellis or poles on which they can climb.

**Balsamina**—"Balsam Apple." The fruits of this variety are short and nearly round in shape and only half the size of the following sort. Packet, 3 cents.

**Charantia**—"Balsam Pear." Fruits four to six inches in length. Highly ornamental when fruits are ripe and opened. This is the variety frequently used medicinally. Packet, 3c.



NASTURTIIUMS.

**Nasturtiums.****Tom Thumb, Dwarf or Bedding Varieties.**

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

**Aurora**—Deep chrome yellow; the two lower petals blotched and veined carmine. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Beauty**—Scarlet, splashed canary. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Chameleon**—Straw colored; spotted; veined with red. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, maroon spots. Packet, 3 cents; ounce 15 cents.

**Empress of India**—A splendid dwarf variety, very dark leaves; crimson flowers. The true dark-leaved sort is scarce. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Golden Cloth**—Distinct and striking. The foliage is of a bright yellow, while the flowers are intense scarlet. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Golden King**—Brilliant yellow. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15c.

**King Theodore**—One of the best dark red sorts, with dark bluish-green foliage; a great favorite with florists. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**King of Tom Thumbs**—Intense deep scarlet flowers dark foliage; very handsome. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, \$1.25; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 3 cents, postpaid.

**Lobb's Climbing Nasturtium**—Leaves and flowers are smaller than the ordinary Tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging vases, rock work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness. Mixed, per packet, 3c; ounce, 15c.

**New Climbing Nasturtium, Mme. Gunther's Hybrids.**

For richness and variety of color these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors, but some of the most striking are as follows: White, shaded carmine on the edges, with deep maroon throat; bright carmine, bright salmon with deep maroon throat, golden yellow, shading brown on the edges; yellow, shaded and mottled with carmine; white, with red blotches; shrimp pink, with deep maroon throat; shrimp pink, self-color; rose, bright yellow, orange, etc., etc. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2, postpaid.

**The Hemisphere Nasturtium.**

This distinct variety (*Tropaeolum hemisphaericum*) should be allowed a clear space in which to develop, so as to show its peculiar habit of growth. Of spreading, rounded form, each plant resembles a giant round ball (or orange) cut in half and set on the flat part. The leaves are of large size, while the flowers are of a rich lemon-yellow, with throat blotches of deep crimson. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Hemisphere Nasturtium, Crimson King**—Rich, dark velvety-crimson. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Tall Nasturtium Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, 80 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 3 cents, postpaid.

**"Special" Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums.**

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; 2 packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20c; 2 ounces, 35c; ¼ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

**Special Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums.**

This, like our International Pansy Mixture, is composed of seeds from flowers distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. It contains all varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums, including the beautiful new Madame Gunther hybrids, the Canary Bird Flower, and the richly colored and always satisfactory Lobb's Nasturtiums. It is as complete as it can be made, and it is not possible to overpraise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. Price, per large packet, 10 cents; 2 packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 2 ounces, 35c; ¼ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.



### Oenothera.

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Packet, 3 cents.

### Oxalis.

Exceedingly free blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

### Petunia.

Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and continuous blooming.

**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Packet, 8c.

**Petunia, Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet, 7 cents.

**Petunia, Good Mixed**—Many colors. Packet, 3c.

**Giants of California**—Gigantic flowers (often five inches in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. Packet, 15c.

**Double-Fringed Grandiflora Fimbriata, fl. pl.**—This seed was saved from the finest collection of fringed Petunias in Europe and will produce a large proportion of charming double fringed flowers. Packet, 25c.

**Double Striped and Blotched, Mixed**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15c.

### Nigella.

(Love in a Mist.)

A curious and pretty hardy annual, known as Lady in Green, Devil in Bush, etc. The flowers and foliage are both handsome, and require but little care. Packet, 3c.

### Nicotiana Affinis.

A large, handsome, branching plant, two to three feet high, producing a profusion of beautiful, pure white, star-shaped flowers on long terminal tubes; very handsome and attractive, and so exceedingly fragrant they perfume the whole neighborhood. Packet, 3c.



POPPIES.



PETUNIAS—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

### Poppies.

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow, large, double and full, yet soft and loose like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet, 5c.

**Fairy Blush**—Very double flowers of pure white, elegantly fringed and tipped with rose. Packet, 5c.

**The Bride**—The flowers are extra large size and spotless white, making a fine appearance in beds or groups. Packet, 5c.

**Angel of Midnight—Black**: a most unusual color and an odd and interesting one. Packet, 5c.

**Giant Carnation-Flowered**—Flowers of the very largest size, extremely double, and of very brilliant colors. Many colors, mixed. Packet, 3c.

**Great Peony-Flowered**—A strain selected after years of high cultivation and careful selection. Plants attain a height of three feet or more, and many flowers of most brilliant color. Packet 3c.

**New Tulip Poppy**—A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand single Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb Duc Van Thol Tulip. Packet, 6c.

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet, 5c.

**Fair Maid**—Delicate, fleshy pink, shading to a rich crimson in the center. Packet, 3c.

**New Cardinal Poppy**—The plants grow about 16 inches high, and are well furnished with deeply-cut, dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers. Packet, 6c.

### Nudicaule, or Iceland Poppies.

Perennials, but bloom first year. Very handsome and graceful, and particularly desirable because they furnish us with a color hitherto lacking in these flowers. The yellow and orange shades are particularly fine. Packet, 5c.

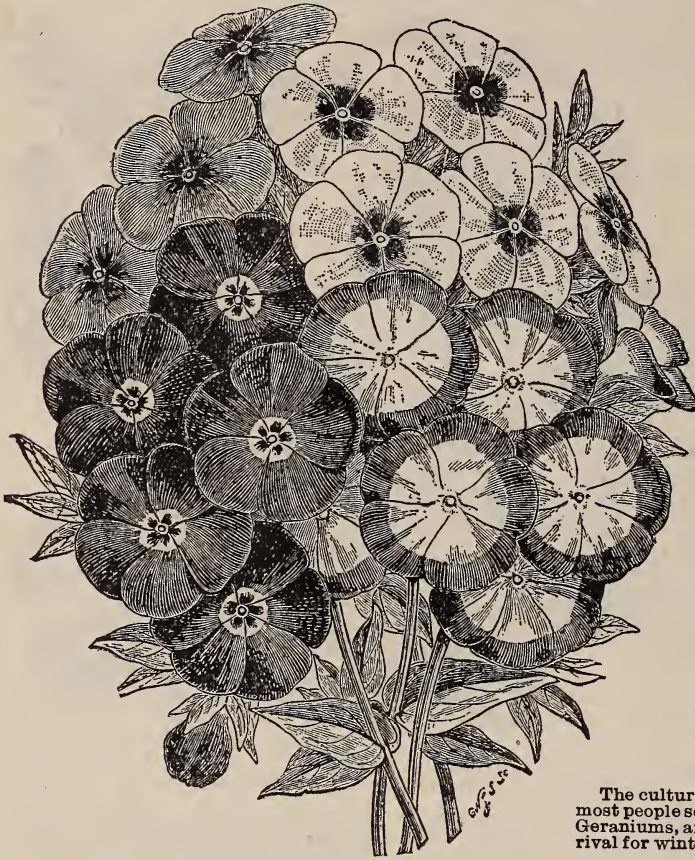
### Special Poppy Mixture.

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet, 10c.

### Peony.

Grand hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers of various colors, two feet high; double mixed. Packet, 6 cents.





### Phlox Drummondii.

There can be no better proof of the value and beauty of Phlox than the extent to which it is grown. For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large, brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the summer;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

Mixed Colors—Packet, 3c.

Large Blood-Red—The darkest color of all, being of the deepest blood-red color. Packet, 5c.

Alba—Pure white; extra large. Packet, 5c.

Rosea—Pink, white eye. Packet, 5c.

Vivid Crimson—Large white eye. Packet, 5c.

Large Yellow—A very fine color; quite novel and distinct; fine flower. Packet, 5c.

Scarlet—Brilliant color, fine bedding sort. Packet, 5c.

Large Flowering Phlox—An improved strain, with extra large, perfectly-round flower, with petals overlapping each other; extra large and fine. Brilliant scarlet, yellow, pure white, bright pink. Packet, 6c.

Phlox, Star of Quedlinburg—Flowers are of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, about 18 inches high, bearing large umbels of flowers. Colors varied and beautiful, including white, rose, salmon, scarlet, etc. Mixed colors. Packet, 6c.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora—Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers; many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Packet, 7c.

Hardy Phlox—(Phlox Decussata.) These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 6c.

Hardy Phlox—Pure white. Packet, 7c.

### Perennial Pea.

Latifolius—(Hardy or Everlasting Pea.) Hardy climbers, growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on a trellis; the flowers are borne in large clusters. One of the hardiest and most easily cultivated of plants. The long, leathery roots penetrate to a great depth, rendering these plants peculiarly adapted to rough places, to scramble over rocks and bushes.

White—Packet, 6c. Red—Packet, 3c. Mixed—Packet, 3c.



### Penstemon.

One of our most beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants; bearing long, graceful spikes of rich-colored flowers; will bloom the first season if sown early and planted out in May; half hardy perennials. Packet, 6c.

### Passion Flower.

Very beautiful, rapid growing climber; grown for their very handsome foliage and striking flowers; elegant for window culture or out-door planting. Mixed colors. Packet, 6 cents.

### Primroses—Chinese.

The culture of these lovely houseplants is much easier than most people seem to think. They grow as easily from seed as Geraniums, and are as easily cared for. They are without a rival for winter-blooming and our seed is the best.



Alba Magnifica—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick, Red—Large brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

Striped—White striped with rose. Packet, 10 cents.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.





PRIMULA OBCONICA.

The Ever-blooming Primrose, *Primula Obconica*—This lovely primrose is one of the finest plants for pot culture ever introduced. Flowers are pure white, shading to lilac, and have the real primrose fragrance; they are borne in beautiful clusters on long stems, and in such constant profusion that plants have been known to bloom for twelve months at a stretch; grows very easily, and will doubtless become a great favorite. Packet, 10 cents.

### Hardy Primroses.

*Veris*—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown, and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Per packet, 3 cents.

*Vulgaris*—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 6 cents.

*Auricula*—(*Primula Auricula*.) A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

### Portulaca—Rose Moss.

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only 6 inches high luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early Summer to Autumn. For low beds and masses of color, from Spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white, etc. Single mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.

Double *Portulaca*—These make perfectly gorgeous masses of color; the flowers of the double sorts remain open all day. Double White. Double Yellow. Double Pink. Double Scarlet. Each per packet, 6 cents.

Double *Portulaca*, Best Mixed—Choice double flowers. Packet, 6 cents.



PEONY.

### Pansies.



Bedding Pansies—A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Packet, 3 cents; any four packets, 10 cents, or the whole collection for 25 cents.

Red, Light Blue, Brown, Silver Edge,  
Dark Blue, Black, Yellow, Pure White,  
Purple, Mahogany, Bronze, Gold Margined.

Bedding Pansies—Mixed; all the above. Packet, 5 cents.

### Mammoth Butterfly Pansies.

The flowers are very large, of good form and substance, and produced freely. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in an hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red brown, lavender, violet and purple shades which are only found in a Pansy blossom. We offer a selection made by us from the original introducers strain at the moderate price of 10 cents.

### Giant Pansies.

The term "Giant Pansies" does not adequately describe these new strains, for, aside from the enormous size which gives them their name, their colorings are simply superb and their form and substance perfect.

One packet each of the following 12 Giant Pansies, \$1.00.

Giant Coal Black—A jet black of truly giant size. Packet, 10c.

Giant Yellow—Golden yellow, with large black eye, flower of enormous size, and remarkably showy. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant White—Extra large, pure white flower, with purple center. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant Violet Blue—Of immense size, and of rich velvety texture. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant Beaconsfield—Purple Violet, shading to lavender. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant Striped—Beautifully striped and blotched of various colors. Packet 10 cents.

Bugnot's Giant Blotched—Flowers of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors; each petal bears a blotch that runs out in delicate veins to edge of petals. Packet, 15 cents.

Peacock—Striking variety; the form and substance of the flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultra-marine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins. Packet, 10 cents.

Pansy President Carnot—This is a gigantic new French Pansy. Each of the five white petals has a large, dark blotch, leaving just a broad edge of the pure silvery-white. A most beautiful and distinct novelty. Packet 10 cents.

Rainbow—Reddish-blue with white and pink edge. Packet 10 cents.

Victoria—A very effective variety, with rich velvet-like petals of a bright claret color, the nearest approach to a scarlet in pansies. Packet 10 cents.

Giant Pansies, Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

German Pansies, Finest Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridginghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10 cents.

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed.

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Packet, 10 cents.



**New Dwarf Polyantha Roses.**

Also called "Baby" and "Fairy" Roses. Roses from Seed the First Year.



The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground, where they continue to bloom throughout the season, equal proportion of single, semi-double and double flowers borne in clusters. Packet, 10c.

**Rhodanthe.**

A charming annual; succeeds in light, rich soil, and a warm sheltered situation; valuable for pot culture; flowers everlasting. One foot high. Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Rocket—Sweet.**

Fragrant, purple and white flowers; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**Saponaria—Bouncing Bet.**

Charming annual of neat dwarf habit; free flowering and excellent for beds. Six inches. Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Salpiglossis Grandiflora.**

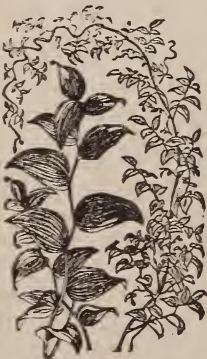
These are very pretty and graceful flowers, borne on long stems and in great profusion; the colors range from light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and maroon. A beautiful bedding plant; no trouble to grow; large flowering. Packet, 3 cents.

**Schizanthus—Butterfly Flower.**

An elegant free-blooming annual, large, curiously shaped flowers, beautifully spotted with crimson, lilac purple and orange; makes pretty house plants, also fine for beds and cutting. Packet, 3 cents.

**Smilax.**

(Usually called Boston Smilax.)



One of the most desirable window vines, highly valued for its elegant glossy green foliage and graceful climbing habit; grows several feet high the first season, and is largely used in all kinds of floral decorations. Packet, 6 cents.

**Solanum—Capsicastrum.**

(Jerusalem Cherry.)

A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden decoration or pot culture; round orange scarlet fruits in Autumn and Winter. 1 to 2 feet. Packet, 6 cents.

**Sweet Sultan.**

*Centaurea Moschata.*

A sweet-scented, profuse flowering plant of easy culture, and very effective in shrubbery. Hardy annual. Mixed—Blue, purple and white. Per Packet, 3 cents.

**Sweet William.**

(*Dianthus Barbatus.*)



SWEET WILLIAM.

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

Harlequin—An Attractive new variety, of this old garden favorite, with heads of flowers of extra large size, often four or five inches across, each head composed of different colored florets, dark crimson, white, pink, flesh, and striped, Packet, 6c.

Fine Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.

Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet, 6 cents

**Salvia,**

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drought remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense.

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet 5 cents.

Patens—A most lovely shade of blue. Packet, 10 cents.

**Scabiosa.**

This is one of the very best bouquet flowers of our entire list, and is also fine for masses or clumps in the flower garden. Each plant bears a profusion of beautiful flowers, rich, velvety, glowing, and unlike any other flower, while the long, wiry stems fit them for use in bouquets and vases.

Mixed Colors—(Mourning Bride.) Packet, 3 cents.

Double, Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors, Packet, 5c.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 5 cents,

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Packet, 5c.



# SWEET PEAS

## The Popular Perfumer of Our Gardens.

Everyone who has a yard ought to grow quantities of this sweetest of all flowers, that is not only a beautiful low-growing vine for garden and decoration, but one of the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets and all cut flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand. Easy to grow anywhere if sown early, very early. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotten manure, a



SWEET PEAS.

little earth, and sow the seeds over this three inches apart in the row, covering an inch and a half deep. Do this as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the Spring, and as the plants grow, fill up the trench around them with rich earth. Such planting will produce enormous quantities of flowers of the largest size.

### Twenty-one of the Grandest Named Sweet Peas.

All large flowering. One packet each of the following 21 varieties for 85 cents.

**Aurora**—The flowers are of fine substance, full expanded form and are truly gigantic in size. The immense flowers are borne three and four on a stem. The color effect is gorgeous; both standard and wings are streaked and striped on a white ground with bright orange-salmon. For bunching alone or to brighten a bouquet of assorted colors nothing could be more effective. Per packet, 8 cents.

**America**—This grand Pea is more distinct and striking than any other variegated Sweet Pea and is of the large-flowering type. Its color is a white ground and through the center of the standard is a wide carmine-scarlet blotch, veined with fine scarlet lines running toward the edges and showing in the same manner on the wings. Packet, 5 cents.

**Blanche Ferry**—Popular pink and white. Packet, 5 cents.

**Blanche Burpee**—Pure white, enormous size; three on a stem. Finest of its color. Packet, 5 cents.

**Blushing Beauty**—soft pink, suffused with lilac. Packet, 5c.

**Coquette**—Primrose, tinged blush. Packet, 5 cents.

**Duchess of York**—White, striped with delicate pinkish-purple; large flowers and perfect form. Packet 5 cents.

**Duke of Clarence**—Rosy claret. self-colored flower, extra large. Packet, 5 cents.

**Firefly**—Fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet. Packet, 5c.

**Gorgeous**—New, rich orange-salmon. Packet, 8 cents.

**Katharine Tracy**—Brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard; a very large, bold and graceful flower. Packet, 5 cents.

**Lady Nina Balfour**—Delicate mauve. Packet, 5 cents.

**Lady Mary Currie**—New, this is the brightest colored of all Sweet Peas. Color, deep orange-pink, delicately shaded rosy lilac. Packet, 8 cents.

**New Countess**—Soft lavender, delicate and fine. Packet, 5c.

**Oriental**—New, flowers suffused with bright orange-salmon, fading to nearly white. Packet, 8 cents.

**Prince Edward of York**—Bright scarlet and crimson, Packet, 5 cents.

**Splendor**—Coppery crimson. Packet, 5 cents.

**Stanley**—Deep maroon self, large and of the finest form. Packet, 5 cents.

**Venus**—Salmon-buff, standards delicately shaded with rosy pink. Packet, 5 cents.

**New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Cupid"**—It makes a compact dwarf plant not over five or six inches high, covering a circumference of about eighteen inches. It hugs the ground with no tendency to either climb or trail. Snow white flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Pink Cupid"**—This little wonder like the original Cupid, spreads from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink. The wings are very large and finely formed. Packet, 10 cents.

### Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas.

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth-pound, 25 cents; pound, 80c.

### Thunbergia.

(Black-Eyed Susan.)

Beautiful, rapid growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in the garden; the flow-



ers are very pretty, and are borne profusely during the season; fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse culture; mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

### Violet.

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet, 6 cents.



### Ten-Weeks Stocks.

To our mind we do not catalogue a finer flower than the Ten-Weeks Stock. It has every merit of a perfect flower—a compact habit, many and long spikes of closely set, large double flowers, each as double as a rose, waxy of texture, exceedingly sweet, and varying in color from snow-white to dark maroon brown, and through all intermediate shades of red, blue and yellow. It is a grand bedder and a fine pot plant, blooming the Winter through. It develops in its greatest perfection in the cold atmosphere of our Northern States. In the South and West a cool situation should be chosen, sheltered from the mid-day sun. This plant requires rich, mellow soil, and must never be allowed to suffer for water.



**Red Victoria**—Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of beautiful pyramidal form, the branches being arranged symmetrically around the main stem, which is raised slightly in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red. Packet, 5 cents.

Per Pkt.

Early Ten Weeks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed.....8c  
Early Ten Weeks—Pure white, very sweet.....5c  
Early Ten Weeks—Rich crimson.....5c  
Early Ten Weeks—Clear blue.....5c  
Early Ten Weeks—Yellow; new and fine.....5c

### Valeriana.

(Hardy Heliotrope.)

This is a beautiful border plant, two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers, mixed. Packet, 3c.

### Verbena.

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from Spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**Verbena White (Sea Foam)**—Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5 cents.

**Defiance**—Scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Italian Striped**—Packet, 5 cents.

**Lutea (Primrose)**—Straw-yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

**Shades of Blue, Mixed**—Packet, 5 cents.

**Extra Choice, Mixed**—Packet, 5 cents.

**Mammoth Verbenas**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25c silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

### Vinca.

The Vincas are charming plants both for garden and house culture; their large, glossy, green leaves and pretty flowers are always greatly admired. Fine mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.



### Wallflower.

**Fine German Double, Mixed**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of chocolate and orange-purple. Packet, 6 cents.

**Single Mixed**—Packet, 3 cents.

### Wild Cucumber.

(*Echinocystis Lobata.*)

This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Packet, 5 cents.

### Special Mixtures of Flower Seeds.

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10 cents.

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.



### Zinnias.

**Queen Victoria**—A pure white variety. The flowers are perfectly double, of fine form, and measure about four inches across. This excellent variety comes true from seed, and is deserving of attention. Packet, 5 cents.

**Crested and Crinkled**—All colors mixed. A strain with curiously crested and crinkled petals. Packet, 5 cents.

**Improved Striped**—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents.

**Improved, Mixed Colors**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 5 cents.

### Wild Flower Garden.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; one pound, \$2.50; packet, 10 cents.



# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

The seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.

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Variety	Pkt	Oz	¼ lb	Variety	Pkt	Oz	¼ lb
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Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early.....	4c	10c	20c	Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor....	4c	25c	75c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing.....	4c	10c	20c	Pepper, Red Chili—Small, bright red, very hot....	4c	25c	75c
Beets, Eclipse—Smooth, dark, globe shaped.....	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive; color light			
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c	cream.....	4c	10c	25c
Beets, Silesian Sugar—Best for stock feeding.....	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Japanese Pie—Good keepers.....	4c	10c	25c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early.....	4c	20c	60c	Pumpkin, Small Sweet—Fine grained; sweet.....	4c	10c	25c
Cabbage, Early Winnigstadt—Popular; second early				Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White-tipped—Forcing..	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Summer Flat Head—Very early.....	4c	15c	35c	Radish, Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Large York—The Hardest variety, proof				Radish, White Turnip.....	4c	10c	20c
against insects.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, French Breakfast—Olive Shaped.....	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Surehead—All head and sure to head.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, Lady Finger—Long white, crisp, rapid			
Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch—Popular winter cab-				grower.....	4c	10c	20c
bage.....	4c	15c	40c	Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp..	4c	10c	20c
Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt Half Long.....	4c	10c	20c	Radish, Chartiers—Best "all season's" radish.....	4c	10c	20c
Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper				Rhucarb—Ready for use third year from seed.....	4c	15c	50c
Cauliflower—Early Snowball.....	15c	\$2.25		Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior			
Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use..	4c	20c	50c	quality.....	4c	15c	40c
Celery, Half Dwarf—Solid, yellowish white.....	4c	15c	40c	Squash, Early White Bush or Patty Pan.....	4c	10c	20c
Celery, Golden Heart—Large, solid heart.....	4c	15c	40c	Squash, Early Yellow Bush or Patty Pan.....	4c	10c	20c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.....	4c	20c	50c	Squash, Golden Summer Crookneck—Small, popular			
Celery, Red—Handsome, tender, well flavored.....	4c	20c	60c	crook neck.....	4c	10c	20c
Cucumber, Early Frame—For slicing and pickling..	4c	10c	20c	Squash, Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash.....	4c	10c	20c
Cucumber, Boston Pickling—Early, very produc-				Tomato, Acme—Standard bright pink.....	4c	20c	50c
tive.....	4c	10c	20c	Tomato, Beauty—Purplish, large, smooth.....	4c	20c	50c
Cucumber, Short Prolific Pickle—Best for pickling..	4c	10c	25c	Tomato, Favorite—Bright Red, smooth, good size..	4c	20c	50c
Cucumber, Early Cluster—Very early.....	4c	10c	25c	Tomato, Ten Ton—Very large, deep red, smooth....	4c	20c	50c
Cucumber, Long Green Turkey—Long and slim.....	4c	10c	20c	Tomato, Pear Shaped Yellow—First-class, pure			
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Egg Plant, Thornless Large Round Purple.....	4c	20c	60c	Turnip, Red Top Globe—Early, large, rapid grower			
Endive, Green Curled—The hardest variety.....	4c	15c	40c	Turnip, Amber Globe—Yellow flesh, fine grained....	4c	10c	20c
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Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel,				and red.....	4c	10c	20c
Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Hore-				Water Melon, Dixie—Good keeper, scarlet flesh....	4c	10c	20c
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Kohl Rabi, Turnip Rooted Cabbage.....	4c	15c	50c	liant red.....	4c	10c	20c
Lettuce, Golden Curled—Very Choice.....	4c	15c	40c	Water Melon, Citron—Best for citron preserves....	4c	10c	20c
Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender..	4c	15c	40c				
Lettuce, Hubbard Market—For forcing.....	4c	10c	30c				
Lettuce, Prize Head—Curly leaves.....	4c	15c	40c				
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesian—Leading early sort							
Mustard—Black and white, each.....	4c	10c	20c				
Muskmelon, Early June—Large netted green flesh..	4c	10c	20c				
Musk Melon, Emerald Gem—Very early.....	4c	10c	20c				
Musk Melon, Pineapple—Fine flavor.....	4c	10c	20c				
Musk Melon, Montreal—Large, flesh deep color							
green.....	4c	10c	30c				
Okra or Gumbo.—Used in Soups.....	4c	10c	20c				
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained,							
mild.....	4c	15c	35c				
Onion, Italian Queen—An extra early silver skin..	4c	15c	35c				
Onion, Bloomsdale Pearl—Earliest of all, flavor							
very mild.....	4c	15c	35c				
Onion, Large Red Wetherfield—Productive, excel-							
lent keeper.....	4c	10c	25c				
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps							
well.....	4c	10c	25c				
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like,							
bright green.....	4c	10c	20c				
Parsnip, Gernsey—Smooth, fine grained, excellent							
quality.....	4c	10c	20c				
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation							
Pepper, Bull Nose—Large, mild, glossy red.....	4c	25c	75c				

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Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well kept close, velvety lawn. Lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy, and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripens successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Quart, 30 cents, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 pounds).

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DO NOT COVER THE LAWN ALL OVER with stable manure, which is to remain there all Winter as an offense to the eye, the nostrils and the feet. There is no necessity for it. The properties that a manure for lawns should possess are that they should contain nitrogen and phosphoric acid, and a good proportion of immediately available alkali. These qualities are most favorable to a vigorous, thick growth, and at the same time they impart a deep, rich color to the grass. These important points are obtained by the use of this soluble, odorless chemical fertilizer, containing 5% nitrogen, 24% alkali, and 12% phosphoric acid. Applied broadcast at the rate of one (1) pound to 100 square feet, or 440 pounds to the square acre. The use of this chemical fertilizer on lawns is readily recognized by the passer-by in the distinctive color of the grass, it being of a bluish-green color instead of a yellowish green usually seen. This fertilizer can be used to give the lawn two dressings in a season, but only one will be needed unless the ground is exceptionally unfertile. Price, by express only, one pound, 10 cents; five pounds, 30 cents; ten pounds, 50 cents.



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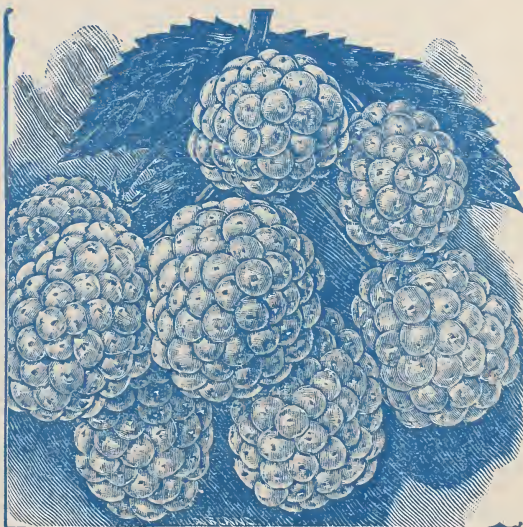
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